W E S T F I E L D S T A T E C O L L E G E

Westfield, Mass. 01085

July 15 1967

Dear Bob,

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that plans are being formulated for a Varsity "W" Club here at Westfield State College.

You have been highly recommended by the "old-timers" at Westfield as being strong as a leader or as an organizer. It is for this reason that I am writing to you.

Tentatively set for the 16th of September, a small group of lettermen will meet at the College to elect a leadership group that will give the proposed club a solid foundation. I sincerely hope that you will be part of this group. I will contact you in September to inform you of the definite date and time for this meeting.

Please complete and return the enclosed card so that I might determine your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leo C. LeBlanc

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Coach of Basketball

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W E S T F I E L D S T A T E C O L L E G E

Westfield, Massachusetts 01085

September 7, 1967

Dear Bob,

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that the date for the Varsity "W" organizational meeting, tentatively set for Saturday, September 16, has been confirmed.

Again, a small group of approximately ten lettermen will meet to elect a leadership core that will give the proposed club a solid foundation. The meeting will be held

ON: Saturday, September 16
AT: WSC, 10:00 a.m. (coffee, 9:15 a.m.)
IN: Social Room, Parenzo Hall

I want to thank you for having expressed an interest in being present at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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THE LETTERMEN

Westfield State College

Westfield, Massachusetts September 22, 1967

Robert Farr
President

Joseph Foresi
Vice President

James Yvon
Secretary-Treasurer

Bernard Yvon
Advisor

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Please complete and return the enclosed intention card by October 5, 1967. Your donation for the luncheon is one dollar ($1.00). Make check payable to James Yvon, our club treasurer. Plan now to renew acquaintences with your teammates on October 14.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Farr

Robert A. Farr
Club President

THE LETTERMEN

Westfield State College

Westfield, Massachusetts September 25, 1967

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James Lyon
Secretary-Treasurer

Joseph Parent
Vice President

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Robert L. Farr
Club President

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

General Directions

The following directions apply to all officers:

1. Perform all the duties of the office as outlined in the bylaws.
2. Study the helps available in the local unit packet and in all Congress publications, including the *National Parent-Teacher*, the *National Congress Bulletin*, state bulletins, and communications from the state office.
3. Become familiar with local, council, district, state, and national bylaws.
4. Attend council, district, state, and national meetings whenever possible.
5. Make reports promptly as required, and file an annual report as part of the records of the association.
6. Answer correspondence promptly, and keep complete correspondence files.
7. Encourage chairmen and other workers to keep informed by reading the publications of the organization.
8. Transmit records, reports, and other materials promptly to succeeding officers.
9. Keep a procedure book to pass on to succeeding officers.

The work of the parent-teacher association includes a variety of activities. In selecting a member for a position of leadership the association expresses its confidence in him. The person who accepts such responsibility signifies a desire to work toward parent-teacher goals, to serve the group, and to gain a better understanding of the movement as a whole.

The parent-teacher member who accepts an office or chairmanship:

Learns all he can about the parent-teacher movement through the study of Congress publications.

Recognizes the importance of cooperation in achieving parent-teacher goals.

Discovers and makes use of the special interests and abilities of his fellow members.

Delegates responsibility; supervises and gives assistance whenever necessary.

Helps to establish good working relationships among the members and to promote cooperative relationships between the parent-teacher association and other groups with similar interests.

Recognizes the importance of pooling ideas, and encourages full and free discussion before decisions are made.

Appreciates and respects the attitudes of other people.

President

The president is chosen by the local unit to direct the affairs of the association in cooperation with the other members of the executive committee for a term of office specified in the local bylaws. The success of the administration will be measured by the participation and cooperation secured from officers, chairmen, and members.

The president as presiding officer:

1. Calls the meeting to order at the designated time and, if a quorum is present, proceeds with necessary business.
2. Preserves order throughout the meeting.
3. Follows the accepted order of business.
4. Refers to himself impersonally as "the chair."
5. Decides all parliamentary questions. His decisions, however, are subject to an appeal by any two members, the majority vote of the association deciding the question. If the associa-

tion has an official parliamentary adviser, his opinion may be sought on any question of parliamentary procedure.

6. States each motion clearly after it has been seconded and before allowing discussion. Stands while stating the motion and sits during discussion; stands while putting the question to vote and announcing the vote. Declares the result of every vote taken.

7. Takes no part in any discussion while presiding. Refrains from expressing a personal opinion on questions before the house. Avoids all personal bias when giving information to the association.

8. Calls upon the vice-president to preside if he wishes to speak to a motion or to leave the chair. Then he has all the privileges of a member and addresses the presiding officer in the same manner as any other member.

9. May vote when the vote is by ballot, or in case of a tie, or to make a tie.

10. Recognizes a member who has not previously spoken to the question in preference to one who has spoken.

The president as administrative officer:

1. Studies information and material secured from his predecessor.

2. Holds a conference of the executive committee to discuss the contents of the local unit packet; distributes the material to officers and chairmen of committees.

3. Calls upon each chairman to prepare a plan of work. These plans are presented at a meeting of the executive committee held in advance of the first regular association meeting in the fall. They should be thoroughly discussed and, if found acceptable, approved.

4. Delegates to the vice-president certain administrative duties.

5. Serves ex officio on all committees, *if the bylaws so provide*, except the nominating committee. See *Robert's Rules of Order Revised*, top of page 242.

6. Appoints members of special committees if the bylaws so provide.
7. Calls for required reports at specified times and according to specified procedures.
8. Consults with officers and chairmen before each meeting to see that all details of the meeting are ready as planned. This duty may be delegated to a vice-president or a chairman in charge of the program.
9. Signs all orders and vouchers as specified in the bylaws.

Vice-President

The vice-president, who may be called upon at any time to assume temporarily the place of the president, should make a thorough study of the president's duties and responsibilities and be familiar with the work of the association.

The vice-president:

1. Presides at meetings in the absence of the president.
2. Acts as aide to the president.
3. Performs any other specific duties that may be provided for in the bylaws.
4. Assumes responsibility for the administrative details delegated to him by the president.
5. Represents the president upon request. Assumes the duties of the president in case of his resignation until the position is filled in accordance with the bylaws.

Secretary

The secretary is responsible for keeping accurate records of the proceedings of the association. Previous secretarial experience is a valuable asset. The prime qualifications, however, are

promptness, accuracy, and a thorough knowledge of parent-teacher Objects, policies, and methods.

The secretary:

1. Makes a record of all business transacted at each meeting of the association and of the executive committee, and presents his minutes for approval at the next meeting.
2. Counts a rising vote when requested by the presiding officer.
3. Reads the minutes of any previous meeting when called upon to do so by the presiding officer.
4. Calls the meeting to order in the absence of the president and vice-president, unless otherwise prescribed in the bylaws, and presides until a chairman pro tem is elected.
5. Prepares for the use of the presiding officer a statement of the unfinished business to come before each meeting.
6. Has on hand for reference at each meeting a copy of the local bylaws, the standing rules, the accepted order of business, the minutes of previous meetings, and a list of all standing committees and such special committees as are in existence at the time.
7. Signs all orders on the treasury jointly with the president (when this procedure is authorized by the association.)
8. Acts as custodian of all records, except those specifically assigned to others, and promptly delivers all records to his successor.
9. Assumes these additional duties if the bylaws do not provide for a corresponding secretary:
   a. *Conducts the correspondence of the association.*
   b. *Notifies officers, committee members, and delegates of their election, and sends the names and addresses of newly elected officers to the state office.*
   c. *Sends out notices of executive committee and other meetings.*
   d. *Furnishes delegates with credentials.*

Minutes should contain records of all action taken by the group, including the exact wording of every motion, the name of the member who introduced the motion, and the action taken on the motion. Personal opinion and discussions are not included in the minutes.

The secretary may request the maker of a motion to put it in writing if the motion is long or involved.

The minutes should be as brief as possible and should be reported in the order in which the business is presented at the meeting. What is done by the association, not what is said by the members, should be recorded. The minutes should be entered in a bound book that has numbered pages. Minutes of the previous meeting are read at the opening of each meeting. After correction, they are approved. The word "Approved" and the date of approval should be written at the end of the minutes of each meeting, which are signed by the secretary.

In writing minutes this outline is generally used:

1. Kind of meeting—regular or special.
2. Name of association.
3. Date, place, and hour of meeting.
4. The president and secretary present (or, in the absence of the regular officers, their substitutes.)
5. Statement concerning the minutes of the previous meeting—whether they were read and approved or whether their reading was dispensed with.
6. All motions (except those withdrawn); points of order and appeals, whether sustained or lost; and the name of each member who introduced a main motion, but not the name of the seconder.
7. Program topic, method of presentation, names of participants, and important points covered.
8. Hour of adjournment.

Treasurer

The treasurer is the authorized custodian of the funds of the association. He receives all moneys and disburses them as prescribed in the local bylaws or as authorized by action of the association. The treasurer should issue a receipt for all moneys received. Occasionally it may be necessary for other members to handle money, as for example dues from a membership enrollment campaign or returns from a money-raising project. Money thus collected should be turned over to the treasurer without delay. If large sums are handled by the treasurer it may be advisable to bond him as a protection both to himself and to the association.

The bylaws should provide that the treasurer make a financial statement regularly to the association. This financial statement should be referred to the auditor or auditing committee, who should report to the association at such times as the bylaws may require.

The annual report presented by the treasurer to the association is made after the treasurer's books have been audited. If the bylaws do not state how the audit is to be made, the association may determine the method for appointing an auditor or auditing committee. The treasurer is requested to deliver to the auditors:

1. Check book.
2. Bank statement of the balance.
3. Treasurer's book.
4. Itemized statements of bills paid.
5. Warrants, if the warrant system is used.
6. Any other material requested by the auditors.

The treasurer's annual report and the auditor's report are filed after the association has formally adopted the auditor's report.

Local bylaws state the amount of the annual per capita dues for membership in the association. This amount includes the local, state, and national portions of the membership dues. The local

treasurer credits the amount of the per capita dues covering state and national portions to the state fund, which is entered in the local treasurer's book. State and national dues may be forwarded to the state treasurer without specific authorization by the association.

The treasurer:

1. Studies carefully all references to dues and finance in the local, state, and national bylaws and in the Manual. (A copy of the state congress bylaws may be procured from the state office.)

2. Submits a statement at regular meetings of the association, including total balance on hand at the beginning of the period covered by the report, with the separate amounts credited to the general fund, the state fund, and the special fund (if the association carries a special fund); receipts; disbursements; balance on hand in each fund; and the total balance on hand at the date of the report.

3. Receives all moneys for all accounts—local, state, and national: per capita dues, Founders Day gifts, and so on.

4. Deposits all moneys in a bank approved by the executive committee of the association, in the name of the "..... Parent-Teacher Association, ..., Treasurer." Association accounts should not be deposited in the personal account of the treasurer.

5. Pays by check all bills authorized by the association, in the manner prescribed.

6. Keeps the national and state portions of membership dues and all other national and state moneys in an account separate from the general funds of the association.

7. Forwards to the state treasurer—through such channels and at such times as are designated in the state bylaws—the state and national portions of membership dues, together with all other moneys that belong to the state and national organizations, giving the name and location of the association.

8. Keeps an accurate and detailed account, in the treasurer's permanent book, of all moneys received and paid out.

9. Cooperates with the membership chairman and the secretary in keeping an accurate list of the membership of the association.

10. Preserves all vouchers, warrants, receipts, bank statements, and canceled checks and submits all these to the auditor.

11. Delivers to his successor, unless the association has otherwise ordered, all books, papers, and correspondence pertaining to the office of treasurer, including the audited books, approved and paid bills, canceled checks, plans and procedures.

Historian

The duty of the historian is to compile and keep a record of the activities and achievements of the association and to make historical facts available on request to officers and chairmen—local, council, district, and state.

These are the chief responsibilities of the historian:

1. To act as custodian for all records and other materials pertinent to the history of the association. It is especially important that early records be kept intact. The following details should appear in a permanent record:

   a. *Name of association, date and place of organization.*
   b. *Names of organizers, with photographs if possible.*
   c. *Bylaws adopted at the first meeting.*
   d. *List of first officers and committee chairmen.*
   e. *List of special activities carried on during the early years.*

2. To compile and keep a record of current association events and activities, to be presented in the form of an annual history. These details should be included:

   a. *Names of officers, chairmen of committees, and delegates.*
   b. *Program and study group outlines.*
   c. *Activities and projects emphasized during the year.*

d. *Special business activities, such as amendments to bylaws and creation of new committees.*

e. *Social and entertainment affairs of importance.*

f. *Annual budget.*

Parliamentarian

The primary duty of the parliamentarian is to advise the presiding officer on questions of parliamentary law and matters of procedure. He should be assigned a seat near the presiding officer for convenient consultation and should always be referred to as "the parliamentarian." When something is being done out of order he may quietly write a few words on a piece of paper and place the note on the presiding officer's desk.

It is advisable for an organization to go outside its own membership for the services of a professional parliamentarian. Such a person should be given a copy of the bylaws and all other rules of the association well in advance of the meeting at which he is to serve, so that he may study them and be able to refer to them quickly. When the chair seeks advice, a rule, *not* an opinion, is desired. Therefore the advice given by the parliamentarian on points not covered in the bylaws must be derived from the parliamentary text that the bylaws designate as the authority to be used by the association.

The parliamentarian should be introduced before the business of the meeting is transacted. It gives members confidence to know that a competent parliamentarian, who is impartial and will protect their individual rights, is on hand.

The presiding officer may call on the parliamentarian for advice at any time. Only upon his request is the parliamentarian permitted to rise and explain a parliamentary point to the assembly. The chair alone has the power to make decisions or rule on points of order. Hence, after the parliamentarian has given his advice, the chair must make the ruling to the assembly. He is not obliged to follow the recommendation of the parliamentarian,

and any member may appeal from the decision of the chair. The appeal requires a second, and a majority vote is necessary to reverse the decision.

Actually most of the work of a parliamentarian is done outside the meetings. The president should confer with him concerning business on the agenda and also on questions that are likely to arise. Frequently the parliamentarian of a convention conducts a lesson in parliamentary law each morning before the opening of the business meetings. These lessons are most helpful to the delegates and ensure more democratic procedure in meetings.

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ARTICLE I

NAME:

The name of this organization shall be "The Alumni Lettermen's Club of Westfield State College," hereinafter called the "Lettermen's Club."

ARTICLE II

Purpose:

The purpose of the Lettermen's Club shall be to maintain the highest ideals of intercollegiate athletics at Westfield State College; to encourage athletic competition and participation of all students in athletics; to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge of Westfield State among worthy young men desiring to pursue a higher education at Westfield State College; to provide and maintain a fund for awards, grants, and scholarships for this purpose; to cultivate social relationships and good fellowship among all Alumni and Friends of the college who wish to express their interest in Westfield State and who desire to serve the College through their particular interest in Westfield State College's Athletics.

ARTICLE III

Membership:

Section 1. Active. All persons holding degrees from Westfield State College and Westfield State Teachers College who have earned a Varsity 'W' Award while attending said College. (This includes managers, officers of M.A.A., and anyone who maintained a strong interest in the athletic program. These people may be granted active membership upon the approval of any two officers of the Lettermen's Club.)

Section 2. Membership Dues. Active membership shall be established by the payment of dues in the amount of $2.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer, and by the method of admittance fixed.

Section 3. Honorary. Those persons who have rendered Westfield State College or Westfield State College Athletics meritorious service and are recommended by the Executive Board may be elected as honorary members at the Annual Meeting and shall be exempt from dues.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS:

Section 1. The officers of the Lettermen's Club shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer to be elected at the Annual Meeting, and the Executive Vice-Pres. of the Westfield State College Alumni Association, Ex Officio.

Section 2. The terms of all elected officers shall have a tenure of one (1) year from election, which will take place on the last Saturday of September at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Any vacancy in office shall be filled by the Executive Board, and the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4. Duties of the President. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Lettermen's Club and perform such other duties as pertain to the office or as may be required by these Bylaws or the Executive Board. (2) He shall be one of the three officers, two of whom shall be required to co-sign any and all checks drawn on the account of the Lettermen's Club. (3) He shall be chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 5. Duties of the Vice-President. (1) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President during his absence or disability or as required by him. (2) He shall be a member of the Executive Council.

Section 6. Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall (1) keep a record of the meetings of the Varsity 'W' Club and of the Executive Council, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by these Bylaws or by the Executive Board. (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall call all meetings of the Lettermen's Club and of the Executive Board. (3) The Secretary-Treasurer shall call the Annual Meeting as provided in Article VII. (4) The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all fees, dues and gifts; pay all bills; and keep a detailed written account of all financial concerns and transactions of the Lettermen's Club, subject to the examination of the Executive Board. (5) He shall be one of the Three officers, two of whom shall be required to co-sign any and all checks drawn on the account of the Lettermen's Club. (6) He shall render annually to the Lettermen's Club his account of the finances and proceedings of said Club. The fiscal year shall be from the last Saturday of September to the last Saturday of the following year. (7) He shall be a member of the Executive Board.

Section 7. Duties of the Vice-President of the Westfield State College Alumni Association. He shall be a member Ex Officio of the Executive Board and his counsel and advice will be given due consideration by the Lettermen's Club.

ARTICLE V

Executive Board:

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Vice-President of the Alumni Association, Ex Officio.

Section 2. Duties of the Executive Board. The duties of the Executive Council shall be to manage the affairs and properties of the Varsity 'W' Club.

Section 3. Meeting of the Executive Board. There shall be at least two (2) meetings of the Executive Board yearly and it will be held in Westfield, Massachusetts as follows:

Within twenty-four (24) hours of the Annual Meeting;

At a time no fewer than three (3) or more than nine (9) months from the time of the meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called at any time by the President; and shall be called by the Secretary-Treasurer whenever requested by three members of the Executive Board setting forth the purpose of such meetings.

ARTICLE VI

STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Lettermen's Club, as a committee of the whole at the Annual Meeting or through the action of the Executive Board is empowered to establish and appoint such standing committees as it deems requisite.

ARTICLE VII

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lettermen's Club shall be called by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be held on the last Saturday in September.

ARTICLE VIII

QUORUM

Section 1. The quorum for a meeting of the Lettermen's Club shall be seven (7).

Section 2. The quorum for the Executive Board of the Varsity 'W' Club shall be two (2).

Section 3. The quorum for any and all standing committees of the Lettermen's Club shall be decided by the Club, or by the Executive Board at the time that body establishes said standing committee.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Lettermen's Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Lettermen's Club by the concurring vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of said Club who are present.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION

In the event that the Lettermen's Club is dissolved, annulled or otherwise ceases to function in accordance with these bylaws, or in the event that two thirds (2/3) of the Executive Board by vote at a meeting called for the purpose for which the Lettermen's Club was organized can only be accomplished thereby, all, or any part of the property and assets of the Varsity 'S' Club, or the proceeds thereof, after payment of or provision made for the liabilities due from said Club shall be given and transferred, when, as, or upon the terms authorized by a majority of the members and officers of the Executive Board of the Lettermen's Club at a meeting called for the purpose, to the Board of Directors, of, or the governing body of the Alumni Association of Westfield State College, or by whatever name such body might be designated, and none of such property or assets shall be distributed to the members of this Lettermen's Club.

LETTERMAN CLUB

AGAWAM (01001)

Cosmo Avato	21 Sutton Place
Robert Martineau	313 Springfield St.
William Miller	60 Park St.

AMHERST (01002)

Joseph Cebula	24 Nutting Ave.
Joseph Foresi	#221, Lincoln Apts.

BROOKFIELD (01506)

Gerald Callahan	PFD

CHICOPEE (01013)

Peter Clark	76 Dwight St.
David Clune	150 Rimmon Ave.
Gerald Cove	412 Springfield St.
Francis Czelusniak	19 Lachne St.
Joseph Kendra	17 Foss Ave.
Joseph Kulig	78 Austin St.
Joseph Moynahan	102 Circl Dr.
Joseph Nietupski	51 Harvard St.
Ronald Pete	48 Orchard St.
Ronald Orlandi	204 Springfield St.
Eugene Ryczek	30 Florence St.
Daniel Szelag	216 Fairview Ave.
Robert Worcholl	249 Chicopee St.

CHICOPEE FALLS (01020)

Peter Bardzik	81 Hendrick St.
Francis Cselusniak	19 Lachine St.

E. LONGMEADOW (01028)

Michael Kane	33 Holland Dr.
Robert Picknally	35 Melvin Ave.

FAIRVIEW (01040)

Ernest Burt	31 Fernwood St.

FLORENCE (01060)

Henry Antosz	23 W. Center St.
Robert Whitman	140 Chestnut St.

GILBERTVILLE

Frederick Podbelski	31 Church St.

HOLYOKE (01040)

George Counter	26 Primrose Lane
Joseph Counter	36 Lynwood Ave.
Gregory Deliberto	1 Lynn Dr.
James Fallon	446 Maple St.
James Fogarty	190 Franklin St.
Gerald Guiel	57 Franklin St.
Alan Hurlbert	139 Martin St.
James Kelley	149 Sargeant St.
John Kelly	82 Meadowbrook
Harold McGarth	1 Elting Circle
Stanley Skypeck	107 Vermont St.
Peter Stathis	200 Bemis Rd.
Anthony Zebrowski	30 King St.
Joseph Neitupski	Beacon Ave.

INDIAN ORCHARD

Allan Peck	168 Crothell St.

LEEDS

Edward Parsons	132 Main St.

MONSON (01057)

Bernard Pellisier	Cntry. Cl Hight

MILLIS

Thomas Percy	Box 373

NORTHAMPTON (01060)

Edward Shaughnessy	27 Brewster Ct.
Edward Trzcienski	77 Massasoit St

SOUTH HADLEY (01075)

Robert Forest	45 High St.
Edward Moriarty	85 Fairview
Roy Rabideau	52 Clg. View Heights

SOUTHWICK (01077)

William Stacy	North Loomis St.

ROCKLAND (02370)

George Hines	74 Concord St.
Jack Smith	579 Liberty St.

RUSSELL

Clifford Blake	Main St.

SPRINGFIELD (01104)

Alfred Alovis	288 Notingham
Leonard Collamore	188 Barton St.
Roger Farrell	534 White St.
Christopher Gallagher	42 Santa Barbara St.
Frank Gullini	69 Meltzer St.
Stanley Liszka	109 Second
James Kijak	159 Atwater Rd.
Bernard Lovett	J 255 Oakland
Richard March	494 Belmont St.
Ralph Pasqualini	14 Roy St.
David Shea	204 Pearl St.
Alton Sprague	59 Alvin St.
Douglas Tryon	196 Bowdoin St.
James Walsh	1299 St. James St.
Lawrence Williams	170 Bay St.
Michael Ligarski	30 Kenilworth St.

THORNDIKE

Edward Drozdowski	58 Church St.

TURNERS FALLS

Jack Kilgour	Emond Ave.

WARE

David Paluck	Malboeuf Rd.

WILLIAMSBURG

Harry Williston	43 South St.

WESTFIELD (01085)

Raymond Arra	Westfield Motel, Springfield Rd.
William Crean	88 Westwood Dr.
John Ceckowski	20 Montgomery
Raymond Cummings	29 Joseph Ave.
Joseph Defoe	30 South St.
James Doyle	Granville Rd.
Robert Farr	61 Carroll Dr.
James Fink	67 King St.
Frederick Fitzgerald	94 Franklin St.
George Freeman	159 Franklin St.
Florian Geryk	F 83 Court St.
John Halloran	71 Wilson Ave.
John Hibert Jr.	59 Orange St.
Edwin Harrington	Sherwood Dr.
Edward Kleczek	94 Orange St.
Alphonse Laudato	9 Howard St.
James Lutat	78 Pinehurst
Richard Piper	Russell Rd.
Robert Piper	West Silver St.
James Pratt	40 Wilson Ave.
Eduardo Robreno	46 Mill St.
Michael Roeder	1046 Western Ave.
John Stadnicki	35 Mill St.
George Steigher	301 Notre Dam
Mitzie Swiatowski	58 George St.
Francis Smith	36 Cross St.
Thomas Shaughnessy	53 S Maple St.
Donald Swanson	182 Western Circle
Edward Tenero	117 Yeoman Ave.
Bernard Yvon	28 Harrison Ave.
James Yvon	7 Bush St.
Donald Farr	419 Holyoke Rd.

WEST SPRINGFIELD (01089)

Louis Crawford	46 Vincent Dr.
Richard Cunningham	245 Ashley St.
John Mankowsky	22 Garden St.
Fredrick Moran	45 Witch Path

OUT OF STATE

Chester Smancyk	33 Martin Rd., Bethpage , N.Y. 11714
James Slattery	25 Loring Rd., Levittown, N.y. 11756
Gerald Foley	84 Park Forest, Willimansett, N. Y. 14221
Chester Symancyk	33 Martin Rd., South Bethpage, N. Y. 11714
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THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Campus Scoresheet...

At 2:00 P.M. on a warm October Wednesday, two teams with identical 5-0 conference records prepared for what was billed as THE GAME in the Southern Division of the New England State College Athletic Conference. The site of the GAME was Westfield State's home pitch. The home team had posted seven consecutive home victories. The home team had not allowed only one goal at home in seven games. The home team had not lost to a visitor in two years. The visiting team was the defending conference champions. The visiting team had defeated the home team 3-0 in 1969. At 2:09 P.M. the referee blew his whistle. THE GAME was under way.

Actually THE GAME began on a warm spring afternoon on the Lawrence field. That warm spring afternoon claimed the legs of James Lamanna. From that moment of impact, an intangible was formed. Jim became an inspiration to the college because he refused to quit. Jim's war is not over, but if the results of early battles are an indication, Mr. Lamanna will win his war. Our story is continued on a chilly September morning in Boston. The soccer team had completed a come-from-behind victory over Salem State. It was appropriate that the team voted to visit Jim after the game. As a be-whiskered nurse watched 41 soccer and cross-country players march into a hospital room, it became apparent to this writer that intangibles such as loyalty and dedication certainly cannot be measured. The team visited Jim and promised him a victory in THE GAME. Jim gave the team a smile and a wink. THE GAME was one month away.

It is now 2:06 P.M. on that warm October Wednesday. THE GAME had begun. Jim Lamanna was ninety miles away but his name was on the arms of the one thousand plus watching THE GAME. The armbands read "Win this one for Jimmy." The first period of THE GAME was dominated by the home team but neither team had scored. At the 21:45 mark Tony Gonsalves sent a corner kick headed toward the visitor's goal. White and blue shirts fought for possession. From out of the pack, a freshman named Alex Hunter got his head above the crowd and directed the ball into the visitor's net. The score at 21:45 of the first period was Westfield 1 Eastern Connecticut 0.

Slowly through the second quarter Mark Pranitis crossed the ball to Dennis Gambon in front of the visitor's net. The score at 11:02 of the second period-Westfield 2 Eastern Connecticut 0.

It is now halftime at THE GAME. The team huddles in unison, the team utters "Let's win this for Jimmy!"

Late in the third quarter Tony Gonsalves lofted a cross in the goal mouth. Alex Hunter changed the direction of the ball. The score at the [illegible] of the third period Westfield 3 Eastern C[illegible]. At the start of the fourth period Jack Vilaca and Mark Pranaitis [illegible] Vilaca shoots and the visiting goalie saves. The ball [illegible] Pranaitis. Score Westfield 4 Eastern Connecticut 0. The game ends. THE GAME is over. Goalie Alan Silvestro has established a shutout record. Alex Hunter has scored two goals, a record that will [illegible]

Membership Application

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

Westfield State College

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Mr. Robert Farr
61 Carroll Drive
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Oct. 13, 1967

Dear Bob,

I returned your card relative to the Letterman's luncheon but after mailing it I realized that it would never reach you in time. Hence I am forwarding this short note in way of explanation.

On Sept. 15, only a few short weeks ago, we had the unfortunate experience of losing a son at birth. He would have been our second boy and as a result I was a little upset and really have not managed to get around to many of my obligations lately. Just lately I've begun to feel a little like Betty and I would really like to get away for awhile and were seriously going to make the Letterman's luncheon, week-end and attend the luncheon but I guess not this time as we can't quite manage to get someone to care for our four children. You know how it is.

I must admit that I was pleased to see your signature on the letter, having not heard from any one out there for a few years. It brought back many fine memories

How are things with you these days? What are the salary schedules up that way now with Collective Bargaining.

Saw Tom Hunt last winter at the Tech v State Basketball Tournament the night Chicopee played but he didn't have too much to say.

Who is the frosh basketball coach at the college now? Are you planning on becoming a college professor, or are you one already?

Do you have any news of any gorgeous or that sort of interest to me?

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of a group to promote athletics at Westfield. I did send one boy up there a few years ago to play ball. He proved to be a pretty good ball player Jackie Smith. Perhaps you knew him. I also see that there is or was a ball player from Dighton - Rehoboth, a team we played against a few years ago, the name is Glynn

When does Westfield State start football?

Please be sure to give my regards to any of the boys whom I know. See you some time.

Sincerely,

George P. Hines.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State College at Westfield
Westfield 01085

Oct 19, 1967

Dear Bob,

I thought you might be interested in the type of News-letter that Umass. publishes to its members.

The Alumni-game is officially set for Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. You had better start getting in shape now!!

I'm not sure, but I think that Gallagher is coordinating the affair- His telephone # is RE 9-9066 if you would like to confirm his intentions.

I have started my practice and am very pleased with the frosh we got. Last years

players have reported in good shape and beyjer. We should have a better season than last year (12-9).

Sincerely,

Lee

The Lettermen's Club

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State College

NEWSLETTER

Volume Number 1, Issue Number 1, November, 1967

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Letterman,

We are off to a successful start. Our luncheon was well attended and the members present were enthusiastic about our proposed present and future plans. We, however, should not rest on any past achievements, but must continue to promote our enthusiasm in a unified direction. Only then can we be sure of continued success and obtain our desired goal of promoting athletics at Westfield State College.

Sincerely,
ROBERT A. FARR
Robert A. Farr

THE CLUB ROSTER

Following our first annual meeting, several former Athletes at STATE paid their membership fees and received cards that would permit them free admittance to any of the OWL'S home games. Some current members who have given their wholehearted support to our club are: JIM FALLON, DONNY FARR, JAMES WALSH '65, CHRIS GALLAGHER '65, JOE NIETUPSKI, BOB PIPER, FRED PODBELSKI, ZEKE ZEBROWSKI, BOB WHITMAN, RALPH PASQUALINI, JOE FORESI '62, JIM SLATTERY, ED HARRINGTON, BERNIE YVON, JOHN HANKOWSKY, JIM YVON '65, AL LAUDATO '64, DAN SMITH '63, JIM FINNELL '65, JOE MOYNAHAN '64 and BOB SAWYER. *** Enclosed in our envelope you will find your membership application. Fill it out, send in your $2.00, and become a starting member of our club.

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

The WSC Soccer Team concluded its season 9 and 5 by defeating Eastern Conn (Willamantic) for the New England State Athletic Conference Soccer Championship by a score of 1-0. Considering the number of injuries coach JOHN KURTY was very pleased, as we are.

Graduating to our club this year are MILAN KESSER (57 goals), JOHN TALBOT (36 goals), GRANT GURSKI, DICK COWLES, TOM FOX, CARL OSTROWSKI, FRANK MOCHAK, BOB TRACY, VAL BOHDONAN, AND JIM GONDEK. Returning will be JOHN VAUTRAIN, ED MATULEWICZ, MICKEY KENNEDY, BOB CARNEIRO, PAUL LECOURS, CHRIS MASTRPIERI, TONY [illegible], RICHIE STINNETTE, DOUG DAVIES, DEAN FOURNIER, NED JALBERT, JAY BOLAND, AND BOB PARENT. Earlier in the season goalie JIM GONDEK sustained a blow to the kidney and was lost to the team for the season. Jim was just recently released from the hospital and is presently recuperating at home (71 Bridge Rd., Florence, Mass.) After winning the championship several members of the team, along with Athletic director PAUL BOGAN, and President SAVIGNANO, presented him with the game ball.

Coach LEO LEBLANC'S BASKETBALL team has been working out since Oct. 15 for the opener with BOSTON STATE. A team composed of all veterans should improve last year's winning 12-9 record. ALEX POPP (20 pts ave.), and RAY GLYNN (16 pts ave.), are standouts from the '66 season. 6' 4" center DAN DONAHUE will put his 200 lbs. to work again under the boards. Play makers ED MATULEWICZ AND DOUG TIERNEY provide plenty of guidance in the backcourt positions. New freshman included ROBBY ZANOLI from Springfield who shows promise as a defensive and offensive guard. In the only scrimmage to date against a strong Westover AFB team the Owls rolled to a 20 pt. victory. Others to look for in the headlines are GERRY LEANDRO and BILL LAPOINTE.

Regarding future expansion of Athletic facilities at WSC PAUL BOGAN Ath. Dir. said at our First Annual Luncheon that he has secured ample funds to do a preliminary study of recently acquired land in back of the college along Route 20 (SHERATON INN LAND). He expressed confidence that the fields would be a realization in the very near future. Planning has also begun for a completely modern field house. This project when completed will handle the tremendous demand for space as we need it now.

OVER THE SHOULDER

IN THIS SECTION WE WILL BE LOOKING BACK AT FORMER ATHLETES AND THE GAMES THEY ARE NOW PLAYING.

JIM FALLON, JOE MOYNAHAN, AL HURLBURT, AND JIM PRATT are now full fledged, unbiased, honorable referees for B-Ball. CHRIS GALLAGHER, RAY ARRA, AND BOB WHITMAN now coaches at WSC, JV, Westfield Trade and Northampton. JOE FORESI now an Assistant Dean at U. Mass. DAVE SHEA coaching in Enfield. Anyone else you may know about let me know and I'll relay the message to all.

LOOKING AHEAD

REMEMBER, GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS IN. A VITAL, STRONG ORGANIZATION IS DEPENDENT UPON A SIMILAR MEMBERSHIP. Events in the near future: SMOKERS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS for all members interested in attending.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UP,

Jim Yvon, Secretary
LETTERMAN'S CLUB
7½ Bush St., Westfield

Nov. 20, 1967

Dear Mr O'Brien,

As president of the Westfield State College Lettermen's Club I wish to extend my thanks for your voluntary participation during our annual alumni basketball game.

This smooth functioning event was a testimony to your refereeing ability and I know it was enjoyed by both participants and spectators alike.

Our organizations basic purpose in sponsoring this game is to raise sufficient funds so as to present a scholarship and other awards to deserving athletes at the spring banquet. Without your help this would be virtually impossible.

When the awards are presented I want you to understand that the role you played was no less important than any other and for this I sincerely and personally thank you.

Sincerely
Bob Farr

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WHAT IS THE VARSITY CLUB? The Varsity Club is Westfield State's official athletic booster organization.

WHAT ARE ITS PURPOSES?

1. Maintain the highest ideal of inter-collegiate athletics at Westfield State College.

2. Encourage athletic competition and participation of all students in athletics.

3. Promote the advancement of and diffusion of knowledge of Westfield State among worthy boys desiring to pursue a higher education at Westfield; to promote and maintain a fund for awards, grants and scholarships for this purpose.

4. To cultivate social relationships and good fellowship among all graduates of Westfield State College.

5. To unite, in an organized effort, the friends and alumni of Westfield State who wish to express their interest in the College and a desire to serve it through their particular interest in Westfield State athletics.

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER? Any friend or alumnus of Westfield State who has a particular interest in the athletic program and its growth.

HOW CAN I JOIN? By sending a minimum donation of $2.50 or more per fiscal year to the Varsity Club, Parenzo Hall, Westfield State College, Westfield, Mass. 01085. Make checks payable to the Varsity Club.

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO? Your gift to the Varsity Club is forwarded to club expenses, and maintenance of a fund for awards, grants and scholarships for worthy boys desiring a higher education at Westfield State.

WHAT DO I RECEIVE FOR MY CONTRIBUTION? A membership card, Varsity Newsletters, and other material on the athletic program. It allows you the opportunity to be associated with others who are interested in the success of the athletic program at the College.

WHAT SPORTS BENEFIT FROM THE VARSITY CLUB? The Varsity Club is for all sports at Westfield State, although your contribution can be labeled for a particular sport.

IS THIS CLUB A LEGAL ORGANIZATION? Every aspect is within the rules and regulations of the NCAA, ECAC, and the State Conference. The Varsity Club has the approval of coaches and the administration of the College.

WHO RECEIVES THE SCHOLARSHIP? An athlete who qualifies on the basis of certain prescribed levels of scholastic achievement and need established by the Scholarship Committee of the College.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE? The Scholarship Committee is appointed by the President of the College, and is composed of members of the College staff and faculty. The Committee is the same body which administers and approves all Westfield State scholarships.

HOW WILL THE VARSITY CLUB HELP ATHLETICS? Through organized efforts of its members helping in recruitment, summer employment, publicity, public relations, and scholarships. All help Westfield to compete more successfully in the State Conference.

YOU ARE THE OUTPOST REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR SCHOOL, THE GUARDIAN OF THE COLLEGE'S NAME. YOU HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS FUTURE. ONLY THROUGH ORGANIZED STRENGTH CAN MUCH BE ACCOMPLISHED. SO WON'T YOU JOIN NOW WITH OTHERS TO BUILD STRONGER ATHLETIC TEAMS AND A BETTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE.

SEND YOUR INQUIRIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VARSITY CLUB, PARENZO HALL, WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE, WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, 01085.

The Lettermen's Club

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NEWSLETTER

Volume Number 1, Issue Number 2, December, 1967

From The President

Dear Letterman,

As a result of tireless effort by members of our Letterman's Organization, we have continued to increase our membership. This "new blood" brings with it new ideas, thus keeping our club dynamic in nature. We thank you for your active support and look forward to future activities where we can make new friendships and renew old ones.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
BOB FARR

THE CLUB ROSTER

As you are already aware, our first membership drive was initiated with our last letter. As we expected results have been slow in coming in to us. This is due to the time of the year, Christmas and New Year's. Some of those who have sent in their Membership Applications promptly are: EDWARD DROZDOWSKI '67, WILLIAM STACY '52, HARRY WILLISTON '63, and RAY ARRA '65. I expect that others will be coming in when people get around to paying their bills at the end of the month, and during January. Still, if you see any potential members ask them "Have you returned your membership application?"

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

JUMP BALL---Westfield State College's Varsity Basketball Team got off on the winning road with a victory over perennially strong BOSTON STATE 77-75. This gave fair notice to the other members of the unusually strong Southern Conference, that WSC is a strong contender for the championship. In this game, senior forward BOB FARIAS added his veteran talents late in the game when the OWLS trailed by 7 pts. FARIAS provided 10 clutch pts, and a timely steal to clinch the game for the OWLS...This was only the first of three decided victories...The second came at Quinnipiac with the same degree of excitement involved. Trailing by 12 pts. with only 10 mins. of play remaining, ALEX POPP and RAY GLYNN quickly diminished the deficit...BILL LaPOINTE scored the tying basket and RAY GLYNN put the OWLS ahead to stay...Final score 96-91. WSC won their third straight game setting an all time high scoring record in the process (110 pts.) over Eastern Conn. (Willamantic)...DAN DONAHUE, ALEX POPP, ALEX BORELLI, RANDY WATKINS, RAY GLYNN AND DOUG TIERNEY all hit double figures. Salem State handed WSC its first defeat in a closely contested game. The OWLS trailed up until the last two minutes when ALEX POPP tied the game at 70 all with two foul shots...With a chance to win its fourth, WSC lost possession on a violation call losing the game at the buzzer by 2 pts. 77-75...During the Christmas vacation WSC will prepare to defend their championship of last year's Danbury State Christmas Tourney, December 29, 30. According to COACH LEO LeBLANC the team for WSC to beat will be WNEC (Western New England College). WSC has already scrimmaged this team and won both times... the WNEC team has shown some astounding wins in recent weeks however...As the season progresses it becomes increasingly more evident that the conference is extremely well balanced, and guarantees a fierce battle for the playoff berths at the end of the season...My bet...WSC OF COURSE!!!

CHRIS GALLAGHER'S JV'S are off to a very satisfying start and indicate that WSC will have some very accomplished athletes for future years...Their record 3-2...Wins over Spfld. College JV, E. Conn. and Salem. Defeats to U. of M. by 20 and 3 respectively. Look for ED LIVRAMENTO, VICTOR ANOP and ED KOLODZINSKI ...JIM PALMER recommended to the College by ALAN HURLBURT '62 is doing a creditable job and should be an asset in future years...THANKS ALAN. Any of you that have prospects, don't be afraid to get in touch with the College (Ed Welch, Bernie Yvon, Paul Bogan or Leo LeBlanc are the people to talk to). They're interested in any males who have athletic ability along with the mental attributes necessary for the demands academically. I'm glad I've graduated, it's getting harder and harder to matriculate successfully.

$240,000 has been approved to plan a field house for the Rt. 20 land. PAUL BOGAN is planning a 5 million dollar enterprise composed of several floors with a gymnasium capable of seating 5000...JIM GONDEK is back in action after undergoing a kidney removal...BILL RASMUSSEN (Channel 22) is now Intramural Director ...BOB FARR, our President told me today that he will soon be inducted into a "Brownie Troop" (Take that, anyway you want!).

OVER THE SHOULDER

DAN SMITH '62 teaching in Bloomfield and still has his vocal attributes... BILL MILLER is Principal of an Elementary School...CHICK GUIEL '65 has one child and another on the way...

REMEMBER, IF YOU SEE ANYONE WHO COULD BE A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB BEND HIS ARM AND GET HIM TO SEND IN HIS APPLICATION TO ME. I DON'T CARE IF YOU BEND IT AT THE LOCAL TAVERN BUT GET HIS FEE TO ME. WE HAVE A MEMBER IN FRANKFORT, GERMANY... SO HE MIGHT AS WELL JOIN ALSO... KEEP YOUR HEAD UP

JIM YVON
SECRETARY

LEONARD J. SAVIGNANO
PRESIDENT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State College at Westfield

Westfield 01085

January 4, 1968

Mr. Robert A. Farr
61 Carroll Drive
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085

Dear Bob:

I read Volume 1, Issue Number 2, December, 1967, of the Newsletter with considerable interest and pleasure. It was written in a most enjoyable form and was certainly informative.

You and the other leaders in this activity are to be commended. Your concern for the College and your desire to foster The Lettermen's Club are, indeed, a fine indication of loyalty to your Alma Mater. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Leonard J. Savignano

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Leonard J. Savignano
President

The Lettermen's Club

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NEWSLETTER

February 7, 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen,

We have already surpassed our expected membership during the first six months of our existence. I believe that this has been possible primarily because you have long realized the need for this type of organization at your Alma Mater. With this kind of enthusiasm we know that we can now effectively serve our college in such a manner befitting our Lettermen's Club.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

THE CLUB ROSTER

As we enter the sixth month of our existence we can feel very satisfied that our initial membership drive has garnered some 52 members representing some 16 graduating classes. New members include: ART SEAVER '60, JIM KIJAK '64, DAVE CLUNE '63, PETER BARDZIK '66, ERNIE BURT '64, JOHN KELLEY '53, JOHN STADNICKI '59, LEON KACZMAN '55, STAN LISZKA '65, JIM PRATT '62, GEORGE FREEMAN '55, RON ORLANDI '62, GEORGE HINES '54, and DICK "DIGGER" MARSH '63. I'm still awaiting membership applications from potential joiners. I'm disappointed in some cases. Some who expressed a need for our organization have still not joined. Ask anyone you see if they have sent their applications to me.

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

During the past few weeks we have a great deal to report in the way of wins and...losses, more wins though. During the Christmas Vacation the OWLS journeyed to Danbury, Conn., to defend their HAT CITY TOURNEY CHAMPIONSHIP. Happy to report they were successful against aggressive opponents. In the 1st game the OWLS faced BERKSHIRE CHRISTIAN and won by a score of 97-57. High scorer was RAY GLYNN with 28 points (13 for 19 from the floor); BILL BENEDICT, affectionately called "ROOKIE" hit for 14... In the second and deciding game, the OWLS faced the much publicized WESTERN NEW ENGLAND team led by #6 scoring leader ROD BUTLER (Sm. College)... Final score was 75-72, OWLS. ALEX POPP was high scorer with 24 (20 in 1st half)... he was aided by DAN DONAHUE who turned in the best game of his career by rebounding well and scoring 23...RAY GLYNN had 16 and made MVP for the second consecutive year...MATULEWICZ scored the last 4 points to clinch the victory...POPP was named to the All-Star Team for the second time. The team worked well shooting 32 for 70.

The next game found the OWLS facing NORTH ADAMS STATE and going down to defeat... Plagued by poor shooting the OWLS shot 23-66 from the floor and only 8-18 at the foul line... Good defense held N.A. to 63 and their stars SARMAUCK and SYRIAC to 4 and 9 respectively... Guards for N.A. who usually contribute little had big nights from the floor... In their next b-ball game the OWLS broke the hundred mark by defeating CASTLETON 101 to 61... State had four players in double figures-- POPP (22), GLYNN (16), DONAHUE (15) and MATULEWICZ (12)... In the game, fifteen WSC players saw action... Freshman, ED LIVRAMENTO, saw action for the first time and looked impressive. He gets a whole half an arm over the rim...he's only 6'1"... BOB FARIAS tossed in a 20-foot jump shot at the final buzzer to give the OWLS their third 100 plus victory... He was mobbed and carried off the floor... JOHN VAUTRAIN from Ludlow is back in uniform after a knee injury... COACH LEBLANC attributes a great deal of the success to his student trainers GARY ROBERTS and PERRY DAVIS... In their 2nd game against BOSTON STATE the OWLS lost 87-77... Outplaying BOSTON the OWLS took 20 more shots but hit on only 31%. BOSTON shot for an amazing 50% despite constant pressure from STATE... Frosh ED LIVRAMENTO saw action and was outstanding off the boards... POPP had 18... Against RHODE ISLAND the OWLS won 95-80... RAY GLYNN was high scorer with 41 (one shy of a record held by our President!). DONAHUE and LIVRAMENTO had 15 and 13 respectively. ALEX BORELLI held All-Conference high scorer ROULEAU to only 4 points in the second half... In their third clash with AIC the OWLS were hampered by their lack of rebounding... During the entire game, they managed only 12 rebounds (AIC had 29)...adding to their troubles the OWLS shot only 19 for 33, also crucial were the 11 turnovers due to bad passes and violations.

The game, a "SUPER BOWL" for WSC, drew some 800-1000 fans from both schools... Upset was in the air. Unfortunately, the stalwart OWL team went down to defeat 83-67... As I watched, I felt as though it were the last minutes of a tie ball game... Matched against a bigger, heavier, taller foe, members of the OWL squad put up such a vigorous attack that after 12 minutes of play only 19 points had been scored by both teams... Outstanding for WSC was GLYNN (29 pts) and freshmen LIVRAMENTO and BENEDICT; DONAHUE, POPP, and MATULEWICZ also played well... Late in the 2nd half after trading basket for basket, the score was still 11 points in favor of AIC... A hope sprang anew as the OWLS cut the lead to 8 but lost momentum after a foul and bad pass... AIC now knows though the feathers on the WSC OWL are getting awfully hard to penetrate!!!... Earlier that night CHRIS GALLAGHER'S JV'S defeated the AIC Freshmen (including a 6'11" import) 82-74 in an exciting preliminary. EDDY KOLZINSKI (21), BOBBY HILL (18) and ROBBY ZANOLLI (14) hit double figures. HILL was outstanding for his aggressiveness... The team stands 5-2.

Against BARRINGTON the WSC team defeated the tall opponents 107-88 in a decidedly over-matched game... WSC opened a 30 point edge on their rivals about 3/4 through the 1st half. The OWLS ran and shot with importunity against the ineffective BARRINGTON defense... The score at half-time was 60-33... High scorers included POPP (22), LaPOINTE (18), GLYNN (15) and MATULEWICZ with 13... Against WORCESTER away WSC won 94-86... GLYNN had 34 points and was helped by BENEDICT, DONAHUE and LaPOINTE with 16, 12 and 11... GLYNN scored 18 in the second half to pace the OWLS... In the final minutes FROSH ROBBY ZANOLLI scored 3 foul shots to keep the OWLS out in front and insure the win! WORCESTER lost all five starters via fouls and WSC lost 3 which was in keeping with the fiasco type officials we seem to draw for WORCESTER. League Standings Place WSC tied for third with AIC at 5-3 records. In 1st place is SALEM 7-2, 2nd place BOSTON 5-2... This WORCESTER victory was a BIG WIN!!!

OVER THE SHOULDER

"DIGGER" MARSH '63 left teaching in AGAWAM for 4 years and is now an INS. SALESMAN...GEORGE HINES '54 is Head Basketball Coach at WHITMAN HANSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL in ROCKLAND...RON ORLANDI is a Vice-Principal in ENFIELD, CONN... George Freeman '55 is a Guidance Counselor in SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL...STAN LISZKA '65 is working on his P.H.D. in AFRICAN AFFAIRS (Work a little VOODOO on our opponents Stan).

FOUL SHOTS:

PAUL BOGAN continues to build a fine facility with the addition of a closed-circuit video tape machine... Keep up the good job Paul... We are now in the height of the high school basketball season and the college is anxious to hear of any recruits you might have scouted up... GET THEIR NAMES TO US.

WE ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT HOW MANY OF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE COLLEGE OR A LOCAL MEETING HALL. IF YOU CAN SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR TO SEND ME A CARD INDICATING YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE DO. SEND IT TO 7½ BUSH ST., WESTFIELD, MASS. I'll interpret no return as negative interest.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UP

JIM YVON

Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	TEAM	VARSITY TIME	J.V. TIME
Feb. 8	Thursday	North Adams	8:00	
Feb. 10	Saturday	At Rhode Island	8:00	6:00
Feb. 14	Wednesday	Bridgewater	8:00	6:00
Feb. 17	Saturday	Fitchburg	8:00	6:00
Feb. 19	Monday	Salem	8:00	6:00
Feb. 21	Wednesday	Worcester	8:00	
Feb. 23	Friday	At Nichols	2:30	
Feb. 27	Tuesday	New Paltz	8:00	

The Lettermen's Club

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State College

March, 1968

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Letterman:

As time goes by, we are continuing to make improvements bringing new ideas into our Letterman's Club. We are now in the process of encouraging the athletes at the college to develop an organization so that they can not only better represent themselves at Westfield State, but also create a closer relationship between our two groups. Secondly, we decided at a recent meeting, to present an annual trophy to a letterman who not only leads in athletics but also has served his college in other leadership capacities. At this time, I would like to congratulate LEO Le BLANC and the WSC team for the outstanding job they did this season. On and off the court, they have represented themselves in a manner befitting our Alma Mater. Special praise should be extended to Leo. On and off the court, he has done his utmost to promote the name of our College and represent the school in the best possible way.

Sincerely, BOB FARR Bob Farr

With this issue, the Letterman's Club can truly be referred to as representative of all the classes who have promoted WSC through its athletic program. At a recent Executive Board meeting it was decided to initiate a similar effort on the campus among the teams. It was felt that there would be a natural transition to our club after graduation had taken place. To date we have a treasury of $135.00. Because of future needs of our club we have decided to postpone the granting of scholarship monies. A thought was put forth concerning the possibility of giving appropriate trophies to the current Varsity Athletes. What would be your opinion of a canvasing of our membership for a small donation to a scholarship fund, say ....$5.00 ???

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

This issue closely follows the conclusion of an exciting B-Ball season ....There has been a total of 11 games since our last issue and I hope some of you made use of your membership cards to gain free admittance to home games... Following the Barrington game WSC faced WORCESTER STATE away and won 94-86. GLYNN, BENEDICT, LAPOINT, FARIAS, AND DONAHUE all had double figures with 34, 16, 11, 10, and 12 points respectively...GLYNN acted as though he owned the hoops that night...Donahue put forth an aggressive defense....Against BRIDGEWATER away WSC posted another win 92-69 DONAHUE (23), GLYNN (20) and POPP with 12 all played well...ED MATULEWICZ was outstanding that night on defense, instrumental in many turn-overs and steals.

Victory of E. CONN at home was the outcome of an 89-69 ball game...Both GLYNN and POPP hit for 18 pts aided by DONAHUE and MATULEWICZ with 12 and 16..... Rebounding told the story that night and it seemed that WSC owned the Boards at both ends...Another 100 plus win was gained at Fitchburg 104-72....GLYNN was high again with 26....Others in double figures were DONAHUE, BENEDICT, LAPOINTE and ANOP....Against WSC's nemesis N. ADAMS at home the OWLS lost 88-74..... Although Popp hit for 26 SYRIAC of N. ADAMS proved to be too tough under the boards with 22 rebounds....Scoring 99 and losing seems hard to believe but it happened against RIC...RIC scored 108 in a hot night by both teams...GLYNN (34), BENEDICT (22), POPP (14), MATULEWICZ (12), and DONAHUE (11) fell short of the needed point total...RIC had a devastating ZONE PRESS which hampered the efficiency of WSC play...In a 2nd confrontation against BRIDGEWATER the OWLS again defeated them by a score of 84-70. Learning from RIC the OWLS adopted and used an effective zone press which resulted in several steals...Facing Fitchburg at home 67-63 DONAHUE and BENEDICT were high with 19 and 17. The zone press proved to be useful again resulting in several turnovers....Against the winner of the conference SALEM, the OWLS went down to defeat 70-78...COOLEY a 6' 5" star for SALEM put in a good performance besting the WSC team with 30 pts...The SALEM team scored 28/32 from the free throw line...WSC won its next contest against WORCESTER 86-77. DONAHUE played one of the best games I've seen him play scoring 30 pts. GLYNN, POPP and BENEDICT also had double figures....The game at NICHOLS turned into a display of temper and fists, TIERNEY suffered an injured hand after decking a NICHOLS gladiator, FARIAS had been ejected earlier for similar reasons. Frosh VICTOR ANOP was outstanding on offense for the OWLS...In the playoff game against Salem for the league title, the WSC team put forth a valiant but losing effort 85-72 in favor of SALEM...COOLEY again put in a commendable defensive play to stifle the OWLS...GLYNN, BENEDICT, POPP, and MATULEWICZ all had double figures with 18, 17, 12, and 12...Too many fouls which have hurt the OWLS all year, seem to have put victory just out of reach...DONAHUE and POPP had 3 and 4 fouls respectively in just the 1st half...Westfield won its final game of the season 93-61 over New Paltz. It was the first win over New Paltz since the series began. RAY GLYNN led the scoring with 24 points. Frosh BILL BENEDICT (14), ALEX POPP (11), and DAN DONAHUE (13) contributed to the victory. The win gave WSC a 17-8 record for the season. BOB FARIAS played his last game for State and received a trophy at half-time presented to him by the whole team. The game was an easy victory for WSC as they mounted 21 point half time lead 46-25.

FREE THROWS

TOP SCORERS for the season RAY GLYNN (20.6), ALEX POPP (14.3), and DAN DONAHUE (11.9)...GLYNN SCORED 514 POINTS FOR THE SEASON AND POPP REACHED THE 1000 MARK AGAINST FITCHBURG...OVER ALL WSC WON 17 AND LOST 8...the OWLS posted a GAME AVE OF 85.9 against an opponent AVE of 75.6...RAY GLYNN COPPED ALL THE INDIVIDUAL HIGH TOTALS with 41PTS, 16 FIELD GOALS, 9 FREE THROWS, and 22 REBOUNDS.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW!
KEEP YOUR HEAD UP!

JIM YVON
SECRETARY

The Lettermen's Club

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State College

MAY 1968

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Letterman:

In the last issue of the Newsletter it was stated that due to the lack of sufficient funds, and because of our future needs, we would postpone the granting of a scholarship. However, having been reminded that we should not rest on any past achievements, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Executive Board to raise the necessary funds and thereby, fulfill one of the basic purposes of our Letterman's Club. This will be accomplished by our organization sponsoring a dance and raffle for the college students on the tenth of May. I am highly optimistic about this scholarship fund raising dance, and I am anticipating success due to the unified enthusiasm encountered in its planning stages.

In the next edition of the Newsletter there will be introduced a new section called "TIME AND TIME AGAIN". The purpose of this article will be to kindle the embers of the past.

Bob Farr

CLUB ROSTER

Some New Members of our club who have not been mentioned previously are: BILL BARNES '55, PETER BARDZIK 66, MARK BEAUVAIS '65, AL BROWN '65, RAY CUMMINGS, LEON KACZMAN '55, JOHN KELLEY '53, JIM KIJAK '64, TOM SHAUGHNESSY '60, and JOHN STADNICKI '59.

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

Coach PAUL BOGAN will rely on tight pitching and a solid defense in WSC's quest for a NESC Championship. A pitching staff built around BARRY SIMARD and BILL BALICKI...Prospects on the mound appear to be ALEX BORELLI, STEVE MARINO, AND BOB PARENT...The infield finds KEN SILVA at first and PAUL McGOVERN at third - both veterans...An outstanding prospect is CRAIG LESLIE starting at short...RON KNOWE who batted .311 last year will start at 2nd... DEAN FOURNIER is likely to start in right along with RICH LYNCH in center...Also figuring in the outfield spots are FRANK POPKIOWICZ, DON GIRARD, AND PAUL ESPINOLA...The Owls play a 13 away 4 home schedule. This could be a factor in the race for the championship.... The OWLS opened up their season with a double header game at QUINNIPIAC and going down to defeat 3-0, and 6-3...Frosh BOB PARENT pitched well but the OWLS will have to string more hits together if they are to score runs...MITCH MASSACONNI made a spectacular catch in the field...In the 2nd game a late rally fell short. The OWLS loaded the bases in the 7th but couldn't get any runs across...A pair of 6-2-1 DP'S were turned in by LESLIE-KNOWE-SILVA. ..Veteran senior BARRY SIMARD started but didn't last an out giving up several walks and 2 base hits...Against SALEM, WSC won 6-4...SALEM committed 7 errors in the game...PARENT scattered 9 hits, LYNCH collected two hits along with PARENT for the OWLS.

May 1968

OVER THE SHOULDER

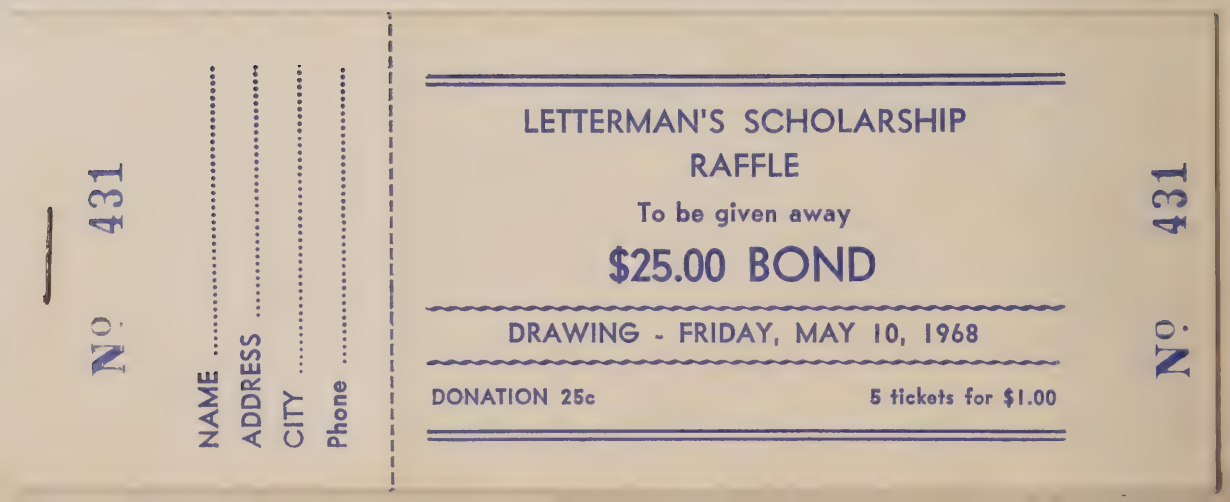
JOHN STADNICKI '59, teaches at the College; TOM SHAUGHNESSY '60 has finally sent in his membership dues, one of the dollars was CONFEDERATE; glad to have you in the club tom...JIM KIJAK after months of encouragement reluctantly but faithfully parted with 2$ and joined. Thus far he has informed me he has yet to receive a Newsletter. He has been most dreadfully slighted. When Jim was on the campus he made an outstanding contribution to WSC baseball. He now resides at 33 Green Street which goes to prove he is a real PRO.. RAY ARRA coach at the Westfield Trade School has had a very successful reign. This year he won the State Title for Small Vocational Schools, quite an achievement for only two years coaching.

EXTRA BASES

As BOB FARR has already mentioned we have initiated a scholarship fund drive. From all signs it looks as though it will prove very successful. We are selling raffle tickets and sponsoring a dance with a very popular band playing the music. Any of you who would like to show your faces are welcome. The time is 8-12 Friday, May 10, in Scanlon Hall. On May 2 the officers are attending an awards banquet and will present an annual trophy in the name of the Letterman's Club.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!
KEEP YOUR HEAD UP,

JIM YVON



The Lettermen's Club

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State College

NEWSLETTER

June 13, 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the last letter, I mentioned that we were going to hold a dance at the college in order to raise funds for a scholarship. I am pleased to announce that the efforts of all those involved have resulted in a complete success. Because of this, it was my privilege to represent the Club at the recent Sports Awards Night and present two laurels from our Club. To Edward Matulewicz went a $100.00 scholarship and to Ed Abar went our Athletics and Achievements Award. Both young men were highly qualified as recipients, and I again would like to extend our warmest congratulations.

Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

Baseball

Westfield State's baseball team as of May 3 had compiled a record of 5 and 5 overall and 5 and 2 in the conference. Westfield picked up a conference win at Fitchburg April 23 with a score of 3-2.

Senior Barry Simard won his first game of the year going nine innings and allowing 6 hits and 2 runs. Simard walked none and struck out 9. Both Fitchburg runs came in the ninth. Westfield scored in the first on a single by Ron Knowe who was then sacrificed to second by Rich Lynch and scored on an error by the third baseman. In the second inning, Senior Den Girard reached on an error and stole second. Knowe doubled to right to score Girard, and he went to third on an error. Knowe scored on a bunt single by Rich Lynch.

In their next encounter, Westfield was hampered by mistakes as they were beaten by Boston State 8-0 in Boston. Bob Parent took the loss for Westfield. Alex Borelli pitched well in relief. Winning pitcher Zawadski allowed only 3 hits and struck out 11.

The baseball team finished the season with a 10-7 record. Their 8-2 conference record was good enough to give them fourth place.

FINAL STATISTICS 1968

Player	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	TB	SO	RBI	SB	BB	AVG.
Ron Knowe	69	13	24	5	0	1	32	4	11	2	4	.348
Rich Lynch	33	6	11	3	1	0	17	7	5	1	6	.333
Ken Silva	49	8	13	2	1	0	18	15	2	0	4	.265
Frank Popkiewicz	31	7	8	1	1	1	14	10	11	2	6	.258
Craig Leslie	59	11	14	0	1	0	16	22	6	3	11	.237
Joe Biastoff	56	5	12	2	0	0	14	9	7	0	1	.214
Paul McGovern	49	3	9	3	0	0	12	16	1	0	5	.184
Mitch Massaconi	44	6	8	0	0	0	8	21	2	2	11	.182
Den Girard	12	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	.167
Dean Fournier	36	5	1	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	8	.139
Craig Chalifoux	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.500
Ken Mello	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	.333
Rich Peters	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.286
Den Fahey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.000
Joe Mancivalano	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Jim Geanoulis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Len Gullotta	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

Player	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA.
Bob Parent	9	54 1/3	38	20	11	25	37	6	3	1.82
Steve Marino	4	14 1/3	10	7	3	15	11	0	0	1.88
Barry Simard	7	52 2/3	37	20	15	16	40	4	2	2.56
Al Borelli	4	16 1/3	19	24	13	15	7	0	2	7.16

PITCHER'S BATTING

Player	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	TB	SO	RBI	SB	BB	AVG.
Bob Parent	21	2	7	0	0	1	10	4	2	0	1	.333
Al Borelli	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.286
Barry Simard	16	1	4	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	2	.250
Steve Marino	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TENNIS AND GOLF

Westfield State's Tennis Team remained undefeated as they beat Western New England College 8-1. The team had registered victories over Salem twice, Rhode Island, Fitchburg, and Western New England. Playing outstanding games for the team have been Bob Gaudette, Frank Mochak, Bill Enright, Gerry Quesnel, Bill Williams, Charlie Tetrault, Bernie Dupuis, and Steve Brown. The team finished with a fine 8-1 record and second in the conference to Plymouth State. The team is young and should improve next year.

The golf team won over North Adams continuing their good record. The team finished the year with a 8-4 record. The team should remain intact for next year.

June 13, 1968

THE SPORTS BANQUET

At the recent Sports Banquet, the following awards were given:

Outstanding Contributions to Soccer: Senior Milan Keser
Outstanding Contributions to Basketball: Senior Bob Farias
Outstanding Contributions to Baseball: Seniors Ron Knowe and Barry Simard
President's Trophy: Ron Knowe
Letterman's Award: Ed Abar

Members of the soccer team were awarded watches for winning the title in the state college conference. Ed Matulewicz won the scholarship sponsored by our Club. Dr. Savignano and Paul Bogan were the first recipients of a plaque awarded to the faculty members who have done the most for athletics at the college. Main speaker that night was an elderly gentleman who, at age 60 plus, captivated his audience with stories of the Horatio Alger theme. He included stories about today's professional athletes and the tremendous hardships, handicaps and misfortunes they had overcome to attain their success.

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

Thanks to Don Farr we are able to remember times past.

1938....The Men's Athletic Association was founded at Westfield with Prof. Frederic S. Conlin as advisor...Kenneth O'Neil, Assistant Superintendent of the Westfield School System became the first President.

1953....Coach Edward S. Kosior, now assistant principal at Springfield Trade, looks forward to the baseball and basketball season because of the following names...KELLY, CEBULA, MILLER, FARR, HAGAN, HURST, CZELUSNIAK, SYMANCYK, HINES, PASQUALINI, LAMITIE, LATOUR, TENERO, COLLAMORE, and speed merchant JIM SLATTERY.

1963....Leading scores at Midseason of the Basketball season were CHICK GUIEL (296 pts.), JIM YVON (172), JIM FALLON (169 pts.), and RAY ARRA with (160 pts.). Top rebounders were TONY ZEBROWSKI (124) along with FALLON and YVON who each had surpassed the 100 mark.

OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE LAST OF THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP. I HOPE THAT IT HAS BEEN WORTH YOUR TWO DOLLARS. SPEAKING OF $2.00, DAN SMITH HAS BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME AT THE TRACK LATELY. SOMEONE SAID HE WAS A FORK MAN, ANYWAY HE MAKES QUITE A PITCH...JIM KIJAC SUFFERED ANOTHER HUMILIATION. I FORGOT TO PUT A STAMP ON HIS ENVELOPE AND HE ENDED UP PAYING THE POSTAGE.

THAT'S IT FROM HERE
KEEP YOUR HEAD UP,

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LETTERMAN'S CLUB
OF WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
presents
A SCHOLARSHIP DANCE
Friday Evening, May 10, 1968
SCANLON HALL 8:00 - 12:00 P.M.
Admission 99¢

The Lettermen's Club

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State College

September 20, 1968

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Letterman,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are now ready to continue the task which we so successfully commenced last September. Before we begin our new year, let me recapitulate what took place over the past twelve months.

One year ago a small group of alumni lettermen gathered for the purpose of determining the feasibility of organizing a Lettermen's Club. At that meeting it was evident that this type of organization was long overdue. With the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution accomplished, we began a membership drive which has continued to this present day. This continuous drive has resulted in an almost fifty percent membership which, at one time, we considered an impossibility.

To keep our organization closely woven, a means of communication attained through a Newsletter became necessary. The many periodic letters have kept us abreast of current happenings in our club, and in the college's athletic programs. For this link of communication, I wish to thank JIM YVON, ED ABAR, and DON FARR for their tireless effort and outstanding work.

Finances, unfortunately, are the key to a successful organization. However, as a result of excellent membership, the Alumni-Varsity Basketball Game, and a successful scholarship raffle and dance, we are and will continue to operate in the black.

Another key factor in the success of our Lettermen's Club has been the cooperation of the administration and faculty at Westfield State College. On behalf of our organization, I wish to thank Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, Leo LeBlanc, and members of the athletic department for their complete backing of our group and am looking forward for our club to correspondingly grow with the college.

The highlight of the Lettermen's Club occurred at the Westfield State College's Athletic Banquet where I had the privilege of presenting the Athletics and Achievement Trophy to Edward Abar and a one hundred dollar scholarship to Edward Matulewicz. As a first year organization, this was an event of which we can truly be proud.

As for the future of the Lettermen's Club, I can see unlimited possibilities. What we have done in the past is only a beginning compared with the future. With unified effort and greater participation of membership bringing with it fresh and challenging ideas, we will continue to mold our group into an organization of which you can proudly be a member and say "I belong".

Sincerely,

Bob Farr

Bob Farr

Mr. Robert Farr
61 Carroll Drive

April 25, 1968

Westfield

Dear Faculty,

You are cordially invited to the Annual Sports Banquet, co-sponsored by the Women's Recreation and Athletic Association and the Men's Athletic Department. It will be held Thursday, May 3, 1968, at 7:00 PM in the Scanlon Hall dining room.

The program will include a delicious dinner, a guest speaker and presentation of awards to the outstanding athletes.

We hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,
Laura A. Underwood
Chairman of Sports Banquet

R.S.V.P. to 281 Dickinson Hall, Westfield State College by April 29th.

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

ANNUAL

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Scanlon Hall Dinning Room

May 20, 1969

6:30 p.m.

Westfield State College
Westfield, Mass.
May 24, 1968.

Gentlemen:

At the recent Westfield State College Awards Banquet, I received the Lettermen's Club Scholarship. I am writing this note to express my appreciation. This scholarship will end some of my worries about expenses for next year.

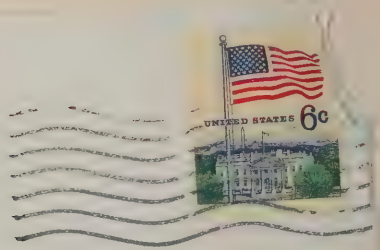
Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Matulewicz

Edward Matulewicz

E. Matulewicz
Westfield State College
Westfield, Mass.



The Lettermen's Club
c/o Mr. Robert Farr
61 Carroll Drive
Westfield, Massachusetts

WESTFIELD—Ronald Knowe, second from left, adjudged the outstanding scholar athlete at Westfield State College for the year, receives the President's Cup from Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, it's donar. Knowe, a senior from Fall River, is a four-year baseball and a three-year basketball letterman. Other award winners shown are Robert Farias, left, senior from Fall River, basketball award; Edwin Abar of Springfield, senior, third from left, Letterman's Cup; Barry Simard of Chicopee, senior cowinner with Knowe of the baseball award, and Milan Keser of Westfield, senior, soccer award.

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LETTERMANS CLUB

Slate of officers for 1968-69

PRESIDENT - BOB FARR

1st VICE PRESIDENT - RAY ARRA

2nd VICE PRESIDENT - RALPH PASQUALINI

SECRETARY - ED ABAR

TREASURER - JIM YVON

HISTORIAN - DON FARR

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The Lettermen's Club

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NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

DATE Oct. 5th TIME 1:00

PLACE State College - Social Room

AGENDA ELECTION OF OFFICERS 68-69

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

RUDEO ATTRACTION

SOCCER GAME 2:30

W.S.C. VRS. KEENE N.H.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume Number 2 Issue No. 1, Nov. 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In this first Newsletter it is my pleasure to introduce our officers for the 1968-69 year. 1st Vice President Ray Arra, 2nd Vice President Ralph Pasqualini, Secretary Ed Abar, Treasurer Jim Yvon, and Historian Don Farr. With this group as officers I believe that this year we will continue, with greater success, to meet our goals of the Lettermen's Club.

Our first goal is not only to reach our almost 50% membership that we achieved last year but, to increase it substantially. This I feel is an unrealistic goal if membership rests only on the shoulders of the officers. I do, however, know that if each member encourages only one other non-member to join, this goal can be reached with little difficulty. So, let us strive together to commence this year with a successful membership drive which will accelerate our club from the onset and supply the momentum through another eventful year.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

The Club Roster

Enclosed please find an application for membership in the Lettermen's Club. If you have not joined we welcome your participation....Alumni weekend was a tremendous success and we look forward to a repeat next year.

Time And Time Again — By Donald W, Farr '57

1909 - Since the college doors opened in 1839 a total of 500 men have been admitted out of a total enrollment of 4,998 students.

1913 - Men have disappeared from the college campus since the start of World War I.
1937

1938 - Happy days are here again as 14 male students enroll at the college. This was the group that formed the Men's Athletic Association. Officers were:

President - Kenneth O'Neil - Assistant Superintendent of Westfield Public Schools
Vice-President - Edward Meacham - deceased
Secretary - Everett Bush
Treasurer - John McKay
Basketball Manager - Thomas Hussey

1938 - Earl Wilson was the 1st basketball captain this year as the team played an
1939 informal schedule. He was re-elected the following season. Earl died fighting for his beloved country in World War II.

1941 - No men in graduating class this year. Most of them are on Uncle Sam's Team around the world serving in the military forces.

1942 - No athletic program - Game called on account of extra curricular activities.
1946

1946 - G.I. Bill of Education brings back the male students and athletes to be.
1947

Campus Score Sheet

The W.S.C. soccer team finished with a 12-2-2 regular season record, best in the college's history. It is presently engaged in a playoff with Eastern Connecticut for the N.E.S.C.A.C. championship. The Owls were in a three way tie with Castleton, and Keene and emerged victorious in a playoff. The Owls were considered for an NCAA Atlantic Coast tournament. However, the undefeated Springfield College Chiefs received the area bid. The Owls played for the league championship Saturday November 16 at Eastern. Coach Kurty received outstanding performances from freshmen Max Salvador, Manny Gonsalves, and Chris Scanlon....Salvador broke the Milan Keser single season scoring record of 22 goals. Salvador at this writing has scored 23 goals. Also standouts for the Owls were goalies Doug Tierney and Al Streeter...We wish Coach Kurty and his squad success at Eastern. Nice job fellas.....

The basketball team began practice October 15 and from here Coach Leo LeBlanc appears to have a winner. Newcomers include Freshmen John Brown and Greg Little... Sophmore Chico Livramento highlighted the cross-country season with impressive performances in three meets.

Over the Shoulder

Chris Gallagher, former J.V. coach at W.S.C., has assumed the head coach position at Trade High School in Springfield....Ed Abar (68) has taken over the position of J.V. coach for W.S.C...Milan Keser (68) is currently assisting varsity soccer at the University of Maine...Bob Farias (68) is assisting at Lexington High School in basketball as a scout...Jim Yvon is working at the new Juniper Park Training School. Let us know what you're doing (see application).

Ed Abar, Secretary
Lettermen's Club
Westfield State College - Ext. 59

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

December 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

I wish to thank all those Lettermen who participated in the recent Alumni-Varsity Basketball Game to make it the success that it was. Not only did it afford us the opportunity to cultivate social relationships with recent graduates, but it also enabled us to kindle the embers of some old friendships. My thanks also extend to the Varsity Basketball Team for their good sportsmanship which was necessary at times, and we are looking forward to their membership in our "growing" alumni team.

Financially speaking, this game has pointed us in the proper direction toward fulfilling another purpose of our organization, which is to provide and maintain a fund for awards, grants and scholarships. Coupled with planned future fund raising activities such as the Lettermen's Scholarship Dance and Raffle we will again be able to provide recognition for achievements and financial aid to future Lettermen.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

Westfield State and Eastern Conn. battled to a 2-2 double overtime tie at Eastern.... Westfield shares the championship -- Ed Matulewicz and Max Salvador scored to the Owls who led 2-0 with 8 minutes remaining. Goalie Doug Tierney made several outstanding stops. It was heartening to see so many alumni at the game. The tie gives Coach John Kurty back to back championships.

The basketball squad has looked impressive in preseason play going undefeated. John Brown and Bill Benedict have looked strong. The alumni provided expected tough competition before falling 92-73. The alumni game was a tremendous success thanks to the outstanding play of Bob Farias, Ron Knowe, Chris Gallagher, Dave Shay, "Zeke" Zebrowski, Bob Pipper, Dave Paluck, Bob Farr, Don Farr, Ray Arra, Carl Ostrowski, Chick Guiel, Val Bohdonaw, Steve Murray, and a ringer named Paul Bogan. Ray Arra led the alumni team with 13 points.-- In the prelim., the J.V.'s came from 22 points down to topple STCC 83-71. Wayne Dimetres scored 29 for the Little Owls while Jim Bekier scored 22, all in the second half.

The Owls dropped their opener to AIC 97-75. The visitors threw a scare at the Jackets and led 42-37 at the half. AIC's press was tough to break and this led to the Owls's downfall. Bob Hill with 18 points and Ray Glynn with 16 lead Westfield scorers. Ed Livramento and Bob Hill, both sophomores, did outstanding jobs in their first varsity game. Coach LeBlanc feels that this club is going to do well in the State Conference because of the added depth at all positions. John Brown, transfer from S.T.I. gained valuable experience and should provide a big lift in the rebound department in coming games. Next home game is December 10 against Quinnipiac. Hope to see you there.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not sent in your application, please do so soon so that we can continue our newsletter service.

Ed Abar, Secretary
Lettermen's Club
Westfield State College

LETTERMEN'S CLUB AGENDA

1. TREASURERS REPORT
2. Supplies - NEWSLETTERS - STAMPS - ETC.
3. GIFT certificate for office WORKERS ($10)
4. MEMBERSHIP
   A. MEMBERSHIP CARDS
   B. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
5. CERTIFICATE AWARDS
6. JR. LETTERMEN'S CLUB
7. RECOGNITION OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OR INDIVIDUAL
   A. BANNER FOR GYM
   B. LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
8. NEWSLETTER
   A. LIST TIME + DATE FOR EACH OPEN MEETING
   B. COMMUNICATIONS
9. LETTERMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP DANCE
   A. STANDING COMMITTEE
   B. RAFFLE

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THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 3, December 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In our Club's search to develop closer communications and relationships with the college athletes, we have come upon the idea of presenting a weekly Outstanding Athletic Award certificate. The purpose of this award certificate will be to give recognition to one athlete each week who has demonstrated outstanding ability in areas such as defense and/or offense. The recipients of these certificates may be participants from any of the sports that offer a letter at the college.

This award certificate program is another link in our continuing search to encourage athletic competition at the college and to fulfill another purpose of the Lettermen's Club.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

TIME AND TIME AGAIN — By Donald W. Farr '57

1939-40 -- First basketball team at school was coached by Professor Frederick S. Conlin and by Stanley Bush. Mr. Bush was the brother of Everett Bush (Secretary of the Men's Athletic Association) and was a student at Springfield College.

Schedule --

W.S.T.C. vs. North Adams - Home and Away
W.S.T.C. vs. Hyannis College - At Hyannis, Cape Cod

1940-41 -- With the same coaching staff and players back, Westfield played a similar schedule as last season.

1942-46 -- No athletic program because of World War II.

1947-48 -- Coach Thomas Hogan, Jr., greets his basketball candidates. This was the first basketball team of the post-war era. On December 6, 1947, the "Profs" played at Keene Teachers, New Hampshire. For the first time the blue and white had played an athletic contest in another state.

1948 -- Professor Frederick S. Conlin finished his tenth and final year as coach, faculty advisor, and inspirational guide for this new era in the men's athletic history at the college.

TIME AND TIME AGAIN (continued)

1948-49 -- With Coach Tom Hogan back the team played its largest schedule by far... 21 games. The new faculty advisor to the team was Professor Edward B. Welch, who had also played varsity sports at Williams College. The team picture appeared in the school yearbook for the first time.

When this writer compiled some of this material as an undergraduate, I recall some enjoyable discussions with Professor Conlin who was in on the organization of the sports program at the start. He mentioned some cold trips in the New England weather to play the road games. Seems that the cars or their heaters (if they had one) provided some cool, refreshing rides. Hope the situation warmed up a bit by that 21 game schedule in 1948-49.

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The basketball team got off to a rough start losing to A.I.C. and Boston State but rebounded with victories over Castleton and Worcester... Quinnipiac handed the Owls their third defeat... RAY GLYNN scored his 1000th point vs. Boston.. ALEX POPP demolished Worcester's zone with 16 points in the first half... BOB HILL has been the most consistent performer... Soph BOB ZANOLLI has won a starting berth... CLIFF McCASKILL and WAYNE DEMETRES have moved up from the J.V.'s to the Varsity... The J.V.'s are still winless but are improving... Injuries have plagued the Varsity -- BILL BENEDICT and ED LIVRAMENTO may be lost for the season... The women's team has not won but is shaping up... Leading scorers for the Owls are RAY GLYNN 17.6 and ALEX POPP 13.8... JOHN BROWN leads in rebounding with 60... MANNY GONSCALVES and MAX SALVADOR made the New England Conference All-Star Team in soccer....

OVER THE SHOULDER

RICHARD MARSH '63 is now a Sales Representative for Liberty Mutual in Worcester... MARK BEAUVAIS '65 is currently teaching in the Westfield school system... BILL MILLER is principal of Danahy School in Agawam... BILL CREAN '50 is the Assistant Dean of Admissions at Westfield State... ROGER FARRELL is currently teaching in Hampden, Mass.... ED MORIARTY teaches math at Holyoke High School.

MEMBERSHIP

Now that the busy fall season is over, we would like to remind you that it is time to renew your dues for 1968-69. Please send your check for $2.00 to Jim Yvon, 7-1/2 Bush St., Westfield, Mass. 01085. If you have already sent your renewal, please disregard this notice.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Letterman's Club

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

Outstanding Athlete Award

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Robert A. Farr

President Lettermen's Club

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Captains and new Award announced

Captains have been named for the basketball and soccer teams and a new defense award has been established by the Letterman's Club.

Tri-captains

Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, and Ed Matulewicz have been selected as tri-captains for this year's Westfield State basketball squad. The three seniors are in their fourth year of varsity competition and will be closing out their college careers this season.

Popp, from Chicopee, is one of the all-time leading State scorers. Noted for his uncanny shooting touch, Popp was the leading team scorer his freshmen and sophomore campaigns. Second leading scorer last season, Popp has shown himself to be a dedicated team leader this season.

Mr. Everything, Ray Glynn, is also in his final varsity season. A three-year starter, he was the leading scorer of last years team. Noted for his defensive as well as offensive skill, Glynn has proven himself to be a team leader with his drive, hustle, determination, and unselfish team attitude.

Ed Matulewicz is another three-year starter on Coach Leo LeBlanc's Owl squad. Matulewicz has been the mainstay of the State defense during this and past seasons. Though he doesn't shoot much, what he throws up usually goes in. Ed has a hustle and drive that is matched in few players.

Soccer

Westfield State College soccer coach John Kurty has announced that Doug Tierney and Larry Kelly have been selected as co-captains for next year's team. Both will be seniors next year and will be playing their final season of the sport.

Larry Kelly has been a three-year starter for the Owl booters. From his forward position, he has been one of the team's leading scorers during his three seasons. Kelly, from Springfield, has been an inspiration for his teammates with his hustle and desire.

Doug Tierney, from Waltham, was the team's starting goalie this past season. Combining with Al Streeter, they set a new school record in shutouts. Playing only his first season at goalie, Doug has proven to be a valuable addition to the soccer squad.

The announcements of the selections were made at the Annual Soccer Banquet held two weeks ago. This served as a final tribute to the New England College Athletic Association co-champions.

Defensive Award

It has been announced by basketball coach Leo LeBlanc, that the Letterman's Club of Westfield State College has inaugurated a Defensive Player-of-the-Week Award. This will go to the player who has given the best defensive effort during the past week.

At the conclusion of the season, the Club will award a Defensive Player-of-the-Year trophy. The player receiving the most individual awards will receive this trophy.

Coach LeBlanc further noted that Bob Hill received the award for his play in the American International game. Ray Glynn received the award against Boston State while in the Casleton game, the award went to Doug Tierney. Bob Zanoli received the award in the Quinnipiac contest.

The award will be presented by the Club at the Annual Sports Banquet at the end of the school year.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State College at Westfield
Westfield 01085

Hi Bob,

Thought you might want this article. The award certificate has been working out well. No question but the defense has improved - I think as a result of the award. Thanks for your efforts Bob.

Leo

Mr. Robert Farr
61 Carroll Dr.

L. LeBlanc
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01085

OWL SPORTS

1969

Award winners named

Defense is the least talked about aspect of the basketball game. Headlines are given to the leading scorers and the defensive efforts of the players go overlooked. To give more attention to the defensive side of the game, the Letterman's Club of Westfield State College has inaugurated its Players-of-the-Week Award to the varsity player giving the best defensive effort during each game.

At the conclusion of the season, the club will award a Defensive Player of the Year trophy. The player receiving the most individual awards will receive this trophy.

Varsity coach Les LeBlanc recently announced the latest winners of the weekly award.

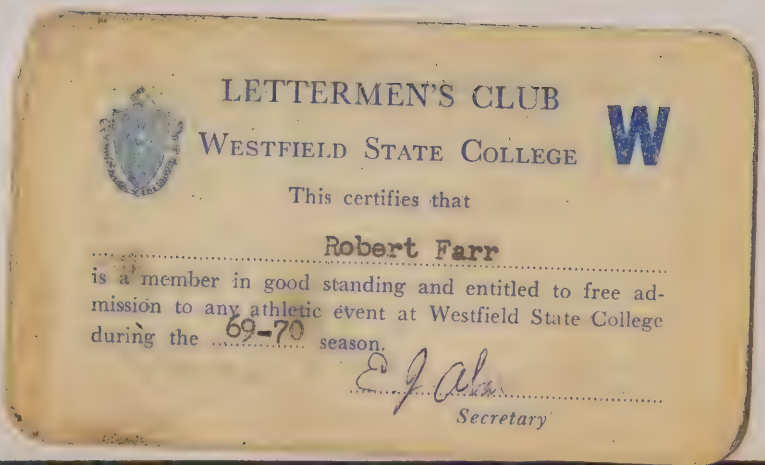
Ray Glynn received the award for his performance in the New Paltz contest of December 21. Glynn was a standout on defense in the Owl victory and his defensive contribution was a vital factor in the game's outcome.

John Brown was the winner during the week of December 28 for his play in the Kings College game. Brown picked off numerous rebounds and blocked many shots.

Bob Zanolli received the award for his play against North Adams and Brown won again for his play against Boston State. Both played extremely fine games in the winning and losing efforts.

For his play against Rhode Island College, Alex Popp won the award for the January 10 game; and Brown won again for his play against North Adams State on January 30.

The award will be presented by the club at the annual Sports Banquet at the end of the school year.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

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This certifies that

Robert Farr

is a member in good standing and entitled to free admission to any athletic event at Westfield State College during the 69-70 season.

E. J. Alix

Secretary

NEW ENGLAND STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL STANDINGS Dec. 24, 1968

NORTHERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	SOUTHERN DIVISION	WON	LOST
Gorham	4	1	Boston	6	0
Plymouth	4	2	R. I.	~~3~~4	0
Farmington	2	1	Bridgewater	2	~~0~~1
Lyndon	2	3	Low ell	5	1
Castleton	1	3	Westfield	~~3~~4	1
North Adams	0	1	Eastern Conn.	2	2
Keene	0	2	Worcester	1	3
Johnson	0	4	Salem	0	5
Fitchburg	0	7			

Would the home teams of the following games please send in scores.

Dec. 9th Lowell at Worcester
Dec. 10th North Adams at Castleton
Dec. 13th Farmington at North Adams
Dec. 17th Gorham at Keene
Dec. 19th Keene at Eastern Conn.
Dec. 20th Bridgewater at R.I.

Nov. 30	Eastern Conn. at Lowell	73-88	
Dec. 2	Bridgewater at Salem	89-82	
	Fitchburg at Plymouth	52-79	
Dec. 3	Boston at Westfield	81-77	
	Worcester at R.I.	79-134	
	Johnson at Lyndon	72-105	
Dec. 4	Lowell at Keene	113-101	
	Fitchburg at Gorham	79-82	
	Plymouth at Castleton	81-69	
Dec. 5	Worcester at East. Conn.	85-110	
Dec. 6	Gorham at Johnson	84-83	
Dec. 7	Gorham at Lyndon	105-93	
	Farmington at Fitchburg	49-48	
	North Adams at Lowell	52-85	
	Eastern Conn. at Bridgewater	74-85	
	Westfield at Castleton	75-56	
Dec. 9	Lowell at Worcester	No score received	
Dec. 10	Plymouth At Salem	71-61	
	Castleton at Johnson	68-61	
	Lyndon at Keene	76-83	
	Fitchburg at Boston	59-94	
	R.I. at Eastern Conn.	No score received	
Dec. 12	Keene at Plymouth	67-75	
	R.I. at Salem	70-51	
	Lowell at Boston	82-100	
	North Adams at Castleton	No score received	
Dec. 13	Westfield at Worcester	90-66	
	Farmington at N.Adams	No score	
Dec. 14	E. Conn. at Fitch.	83-60	
	Castleton at Gorham	64-71	
	Lyndon at Lowell	71-100	
	Plymouth at R.I.	60-77	
	Boston at Salem	71-60	
	Farmington at Johnson	95-80	
Dec. 16	Fitchburg at Lowell	62-73	
	Plymouth at Boston	78-91	
	Salem at Worcester	cancelled	
Dec. 17	Gorham at Keene	No score received	
	Farmington at Lyndon	80-79	
Dec. 18	Westfield at Salem	77-66	
	Fitchburg at Worcester	72-73	
Dec. 19	Boston at Gorham	99-78	
	Keene at Eastern Conn.	No score	
Dec. 20	Birdgewater at R.I.	No score	

WESTFIELD STATE

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Name	Pos	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	SM	RB	PF	TP	AVG.
Ray Glynn	F	9	63	142	.444	45	68	.663	102	108	28	171	19.0
Ed Matulewicz	G	9	19	33	.576	16	22	.726	20	25	14	51	5.7
John Brown	C	9	31	71	.436	19	34	.559	55	88	25	81	9.0
Alex Popp	F	9	64	134	.478	17	24	.709	77	63	21	145	16.1
Bob Hill	F	9	26	56	.464	28	48	.584	50	41	33	80	8.9
Doug Tierney	G	9	10	30	.333	21	32	.656	31	39	20	41	4.5
Bob Zanolli	G	9	22	46	.478	20	28	.714	32	26	32	64	7.1
Randy Watkins	G	6	11	18	.612	3	6	.500	10	24	6	25	4.2
Bill Benedict	G	2	7	15	.466	3	5	.600	10	1	4	17	8.5
Ed Livramento	F	2	3	6	.5000	1	3	.333	5	6	3	7	3.5
Greg Little	G	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	1.0
Mike Fitzpatrick	G	5	6	18	.333	6	8	.750	14	8	6	18	3.6
Cliff McCaskill	C	5	7	13	.539	3	5	.600	8	36	10	17	3.4
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Wayne Dimetres	F	3	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	3	2	.6
Others		9	18	18	.500	3	3	1.000	12	41	11	21	4.2
WESTFIELD TOTALS		9	279	601	.464	189	288	.656	421	510	218	747	83.0
OPPONENTS TOTALS		9	248	584	.425	186	291	.639	441	326	222	682	75.8

TOTALS THROUGH FIVE GAMES

CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-1

OVERALL RECORD: 6-3

NEWS LETTER

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Vol. III No. 1 Fall 1968

Campus continues to grow GROW GROW

NEW LABORATORY SCHOOL ONE OF FINEST IN AREA

No photograph can adequately show the magnificent sweep of the five component Juniper Park School on its circular drive which now graces the western end of the campus. The new laboratory school, built by the Commonwealth, began serving 672 Westfield children on Nov. 12. The primary and intermediate wings and the administrative offices are in full operation, with special areas such as the demonstration area, gymnasium-auditorium, library, and cafeteria still receiving finishing touches. There are 26 teachers. The principal is Thomas F. McManus Jr. who came to Westfield from Marlborough.

The school accommodates three kindergarten classes, three first grades, three seconds, three thirds, four fourths, four fifths, and five sixths, plus two special classes for educable and trainable. Classrooms for K, 1, and specials are colorfully carpeted, as are also the demonstration area and library. The demonstration area which is the size of a normal classroom, has three tiers of seats on three sides and a stage on the fourth. Two classrooms connect with an observation room with one way glass. A resource room provides special equipment for science and social studies.

When in full operation the school will be one of the finest in the area and ideally equipped for the special functions of training, demonstration, observation and experimentation. An open house will be held later.

The old Training School on Washington St. still belongs to the college and houses grades K through III.

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HOMECOMING MAY 17

on the campus from 9:00 to 3:30.

featuring

fifth year reunions for all classes

STUDENT UNION–LIBRARY IS UNDERWAY

As the new campus laboratory school nears completion the bulldozers and steam shovels have begun work on two other areas of the campus. Between the President's House and the Second Congregational Church a 500 car parking lot is emerging from the formerly wooded area and will be in operation soon.

On Oct. 9, 1968, ground was broken for the long-awaited student union-library complex, another major addition to the campus, which is located west of the athletic field. Along with the many aspects of extra-curricular student life that will have facilities in the student union will be an Alumni office and lounge. A two year construction period is projected.

1968 STATISTICS

The fall enrollment in the regular college program is 1900 students of which 587 are men and 900 are residents on campus. The faculty numbers 131 of which 23 (including seven replacements) are new this year. Continuing Studies has a fall enrollment of 1376.

Juniper Park School

NEWS AND NOTES

New doctor's degrees on the college faculty include Joseph K. Connolly, psychology department, from Fordham; Catherine Dower, music department, from Catholic University of America; and Abe Delson, English department, from N.Y.U.

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Edward McColgan, history department, and his wife were the parents of twin boys, Daniel and Michael, on May 7, 1968.

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New faculty at the Juniper Park Campus Laboratory School include Jean O'Connor Healy '50, Gail Weidhas O'Connor '59, Kathleen Murphy Baker '65, James N. Yvon '65, and Margaret Sadowski '68.

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Deaths reported among our older alumni include Lillian Gibbs Richardson '89 at the age of 101; Isabelle Gladwin Hedges '88 in her 100th year; Alma Higgins Cady '97; Katherine H. Danahy '99, Margaret Fitzpatrick '01, and Ina Ballou Allen '04.

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A contribution of $30.00 to the Edward J. Scanlon Memorial Scholarship Fund was given in memory of Alma Higgins Cady '97 by her grandchildren.

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The following were among teachers who received special awards for summer study, 1968: Ruth M. Hannum '56, at Trinity College; Roland Damon '56 M'58, at Indiana University, Indiana, Pa.; Helen Osinski Cowing '28, at Williams College; James Pitoniak '54 M'60, at Boston College; and Wilfred Paquin '67 at Wood's Hole. Mrs. Dorothy Vallon '66, received a Longmeadow Teachers' Continuing Study Scholarship.

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'24 – Helen Bailey Parsons is back in the U.S. after 4½ years in Africa with her husband who taught in an agricultural school under our State Department's AID program. During two tours of duty she taught in a school for European children and tutored four Indian girls, daughters of Asian merchants who wanted them "to be able to get better husbands".

'29 – Olga Snyder Tillema is working part time in the college book store.

'33 – Ann Perzanoski Burkott is president of Chi Chapter, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honor society of women educators.

'38 – Sophie Chmura, assistant superintendent of schools in Chicopee. received a special merit recognition award from the Polish American Veterans.

'54 – Duane L. Wyman, Russell Elementary School Principal, has been named director of Project Mountain Top which involves the use of an electronically equipped bus that permits students in the Chester school system to take field trips while receiving classroom instruction with audio-visual aids while en route.

'54 – Edwin F. Harrington is the assistant superintendent of the new Gateway Regional District including schools of Blandford, Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, Russell, and Worthington.

'56 – Dr. Robert J. Mahar has left the Division of Teacher Education at Emory University and is now located at the College of Education at Temple University.

'60 – Marceline Rainville Devine had a successful year as instructor in Early Childhood Education in the Hoosier Courts Nursery School, a department of the School of Education of Indiana University at Bloomington. By the testimony of her husband she at the same time took excellent care of him and their five children!

'63 – Lee T. Edgerton is teaching in a Department of Defense dependents' school in Tokyo, Japan.

M'65 – David F. Lilly's June marriage to Patricia Rogers is of special interest. Both are missionary teachers at Demerara Christian Academy at Georgetown, Guyana, South America, where Mr. Lilly is also principal.

M'66 – Andrew H. Griffin Jr. has been appointed to the AIC faculty to concentrate on areas involved with human relations and community affairs.

WEDDING BELLS
(continued from Pa.3)

Carol A. Fournier '67
to Michael G. Ligarski '67
Daniel J. Grady '67
to Carol A. Sibley
Joyce A. Gunn '67
to Michael M. Bradley
Lorraine A. Kolano '67
to Alan P. Sagan
Sandra L. Kusek '67
to Alexander M. Vyce
Sandra M. Laurendeau '67
to Edward C. Marth, Jr.
Lee M. Nordin '67
to Thomas F. Deshais
Donna M. Radwanski '67
to Robert Minnie
Arnold Rivela '67
to Christine Rohan
Mary M. Saltus '67
to Robert W. Pajak
Kathleen A. Cameron '66
to John L. Farrell '66
Linda J. DiSanti '66
to James M. Chiecko
Claire P. Driscoll '66
to William J. Crean
Joanne M. Geehern '66
to Donald F. Judd
Beverly E. Kinkaid '66
to John P. Lambert, Jr.
Phyllis McKenzie '66
to Raymond P. Desilets
Maureen A. O'Malley '66
to James A. Plankey
Beverly A. Raschi '66
to Daniel J. Bishop
Patricia A. Rotchford '66
to Thomas Sheehan
Lynne C. Ayotte '65
to William Cox
Mary Ann Kaminski '65
to F. David Curylo
Ellen M. Kittler '65
to Eugene F. Ford
David F. Lilly M'65
to Patricia Rogers
Barbara A. Shea '65 M'68
to James F. Walsh '65
Christine Shylo '65
to Stanley F. Gelina
Gary L. Steiger '65 M'68
to Linda J. Smith
Judith C. West '65
to John E. Taylor
Susan M. Naughton '64
to Robert L. Neff
Donna M. Cook '63 M'67
to Allan M. Herman
Nancy J. Mosher '62
to George R. Shea, Jr.
John M. Albano '61 M'66
to Roberta L. Marco
Allan G. Peck '61
to Nancy C. Buck
Frank D. Gulluni '61
to Mary Manzi
Edward J. Kleczek '60 M'67
to Alyce Atwood
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THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 4, January 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In the constitution of the Lettermen's Club, it states that the Executive Board shall have at least two meetings during the year. However, it was decided at our last meeting that our Executive Board this year would meet on the first available Monday of each month so that we could better serve our members and our college. I want to emphasize that these monthly meetings are open to any Letterman who wishes to attend. These meetings begin at 9:00 P.M. (due to classes that some Lettermen are taking) in the State College gym. Please make an effort to attend and bring along ideas. For additional information contact any officer of the Club.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The Owls captured the Danbury Christmas Tournament for the third straight year. In the opening game the Owls knocked off New Paltz 92-86 behind a thirty point performance by RAY GLYNN. The Owls were in command all the way as they built up a 48-39 half-time lead. ALEX POPP had 14 points in the first half. State led by 15 at one point. In the Championship Game vs. King's College which had defeated Western Conn. the night before, led by the tourney's MVP Jim Bergoltz, King's built a 13-point lead early in the first half. Westfield fought back as JOHN BROWN started converting rebounds into baskets...MATULEWICZ brought the Owls to within two, 45-43, with a 40-footer at the buzzer. Ed continued his hot hand with 11 more points in the second half as the Owls ran off 12 straight points to start the second half. With six minutes remaining COACH LEBLANC'S squad had a 22-point lead and the trophy was being engraved. Bergoltz had 32 for the losers...BOB ZANOLI led the strong WSC defense. Westfield began the New Year with an 84-61 victory over North Adams at Westfield. The visitors were completely outclassed as the Owls opened an early 15-point lead -- RAY GLYNN had ten points, ALEX POPP had seven, ED MATULEWICZ scored eight and BOB ZANOLLI, seven to pace a well balanced attack. N.A. was held to 24 points at the half with the Owls on top by 17. The reserves finished the game. POPP and GLYNN had 18 and 16 respectively, each playing a little more than three quarters. High men for the Mohawks were John Graham and Mike DePesse with twelve.

Boston State took its second game from Westfield at Boston with an 89-84 victory. The Owls led until there were 5 minutes left. ALEX POPP had an outstanding game with 29 points..most from long range....RAY GLYNN finished with 21. The Owls played one of their better games but Luscotoff went home smiling.

The inability to hold a lead occurred during the Rhode Island game won by the Anchormen 86-84. State played their best game of the year against RIC....Rhode Island brought a 9-0 record to Westfield. LeBlanc's team built up an eleven point lead in the first half. ALEX POPP led the Owls with 13 points in the first half. RIC turned the game around in the second half as their fast break earned them a 72-72 tie. Led by shooting ace Les Jordan, the taller Anchormen opened a five point lead with two minutes remaining. The pesky Owls fought back but the clock ran out with ED MATULEWICZ scoring the final points. The Owls now face an uphill battle in the NESCAC conference. Boston and RIC are shoo-ins....Lowell and Eastern Conn. might sneak in for the final playoff spot. Next home game is February 6 versus Eastern. Hope to see you there.....

Coach JOHN KURTY has announced his 1969 soccer captains....They are LARRY KELLEY and DOUG TIERNEY.....

TIME AND TIME AGAIN By Donald W. Farr '57

1949-50 -- Coach John Lay, a graduate student at Springfield College prepares the "Profs" for an exciting loop season. Perhaps the high water mark of the campaign was the preliminary game played at the Boston Garden on January 11, 1950. Bill Crean was the high-point man in this game. It's said in many gyms in this territory that Bill would like to return to the Garden for another farewell performance. The main game that evening was played by the Boston?!! you know, those darlings of New England who wear the shamrocks. Can you imagine the antics that went on in practice for the next few weeks. Westfield looked like an N.B.A. team.

1950 -- Play Ball!! You're Out!! Watch the curve ball!! Lay it down the first base line....New English course on campus? No, a new sport for the men though....takes nine players to start a game and you need at least double that size squad to play through a season. There was a good, left-handed hitter and former Williams College player on the faculty who loved the spring of that year. Professor Edward B. Welch becomes the first baseball coach. There are many skills and knowledges required to play on a college athletic team. We wonder if this team, the first, was also drilled in the "History of the Eastern World".....When the cry, play ball, is heard in the spring of 1969, this will mark the 20th edition of that original scorecard which included such names as Cebula, Collamore, Symancyk, Miller, Szelag, Hurst, B. Farr, Foley, Lamitie, Kelly, Hines, Slattery, Stacy, Czelusniak, and if I missed anyone....keep in touch. Now Westfield had two athletic teams playing formal schedules and for the members of the teams and their followers campus life was even more enjoyable down on Court Street.

OVER THE SHOULDER

BARRY SIMARD (68) is in the National Guard and is currently undergoing basic training....AL BROWN (65) is teaching math at Duggan Jr. High in Springfield... LEO LEBLANC's wife gave birth to a 9 lb. 6oz. baby boy, Douglas LeBlanc (congrats Coach!)...GEORGE HINES (51) is head of the science department and is head basketball coach at Whitman-Hanson Regional High School in Rockland....BOB SAWYER (56) is teaching sixth grade at Moseley School in Westfield....ED HARRINGTON (54) is Assistant Superintendent at Gateway Regional....If anyone is interested in buying an encyclopedia, please contact LEON KACZMAN (55) as he is sales representative for Field Enterprises Educational Corporation which sells World Book Encyclopedia--educator discount for teachers--contact Leon at 12 Locust St., Westfield, 562-9387. If any other grad has similar offers, don't be bashful....This is good publicity.

LETTERMEN'S AWARD

Next Newsletter will contain a list of recipients of the defensive award for basketball.....

MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't sent in your 1968-69 application (26 have not responded), do your best to support your club now. Also, please supply information about yourself for OVER THE SHOULDER.

Thanks to BOB SAWYER and DAN SMITH for collecting tickets at the Alumni game....

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The Owls dropped a heartbreaker to Rhode Island 86-84 at Westfield to conclude the first half of the season... The Anchormen remained undefeated behind excellent shooting by guard Ray Huelbig and Les Jordan.... Jordan was the key to victory as he scored 14 points in the second half. The Owls built up a nine-point lead at half time 49-40.... ALEX POPP threw in 13 for the Owls in that first twenty minutes. Rhode Island had difficulty penetrating a 1-3-1 zone and were forced to shoot from outside... The RIC offense came to life in the second half with some sharp shooting and key rebounds....POPP continued with his hot hand and finished with 24 points... RIC opened a seven-point lead with six minutes remaining... Westfield rallied to cut the margin to one with a minute left, but free throws by Huelbig insured the victory...

The start of the second semester brought good news to Coach LEO LEBLANC... BILL BENEDICT and ED LIVRAMENTO were both given medical O.K.'s to play... Both had played in only two games... ED and BILL contributed greatly to Westfield's 75-62 victory over North Adams at North Adams... BENEDICT threw in 11 points while LIVRAMENTO sparked a second period rally which saw the Owls come from 8 down to a winning margin of 13. The hero for the Owls was frosh JOHN BROWN... With AL POPP and RAY GLYNN sidelined with fouls, BROWN put out a super effort and finished up with 15 points and 21 rebounds... GLYNN and POPP, although seeing limited action, scored 16 and 15 points respectively... DOUG TIERNEY picked up the slack and contributed greatly to the victory.... MIKE FITZPATRICK and ED MATULEWICZ combined to break the Mohawks zone press... The Owls are now 7-5 overall and 5-3 in the conference (4th place behind Boston 10-0, RIC 10-0 and Lowell 8-3).

AWARD WINNERS

The Lettermen present a defensive award for each game. The following is a list of recipients. JOHN BROWN has won three certificates to date.

AIC	Bob Hill	New Paltz	Ray Glynn
Boston State	Ray Glynn	King's College	John Brown
Castleton State	Alex Popp	North Adams	Bob Zanolli
Quinnipiac	Bob Zanolli	Boston State	John Brown
Worcester State	Bob Hill	Rhode Island	Alex Popp
Salem State	No Winner	North Adams	John Brown

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RECRUITING

This is a new section in our Newsletter... As you know, recruiting is essential to a successful season... If you know of any basketball, baseball or soccer talent in your area, drop a line to Leo LeBlanc at the College... It is not necessary that you know the player personally.... Just jot down his name and his high school or prep school.... If you want to be part of Westfield's growing athletic program become a scout... We wish to thank BOB FARIAS, RAY ARRA and BOB WHITEMAN for sending us the names of a few prospects.... Hope to hear from you.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not received a membership card, it should be arriving soon...

Remember, you can't score unless you have the courage to shoot.

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

February 10, 1969

Dear Marilyn Dostal,

On behalf of the Lettermen's Club I wish to thank you for the giving of your time to the preparation of our newsletter. Without your expert help it would be impossible for our organization to maintain a regular smooth functioning schedule. I am aware of your conscientiousness and proficiency in the performance of this task and I hope that this token projects our appreciation adequately.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
President - Lettermen's Club

NAMES OF MAIL ROOM

MARILYN DOSTAL ✓
LYNN ANN McDERMOTT

February 25, 1969

Dear Mr. Farr,

Thank you so very much for the Steigch's gift certificate. Using it will be much fun.

My appreciation to the Letterman's Club.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Dostad

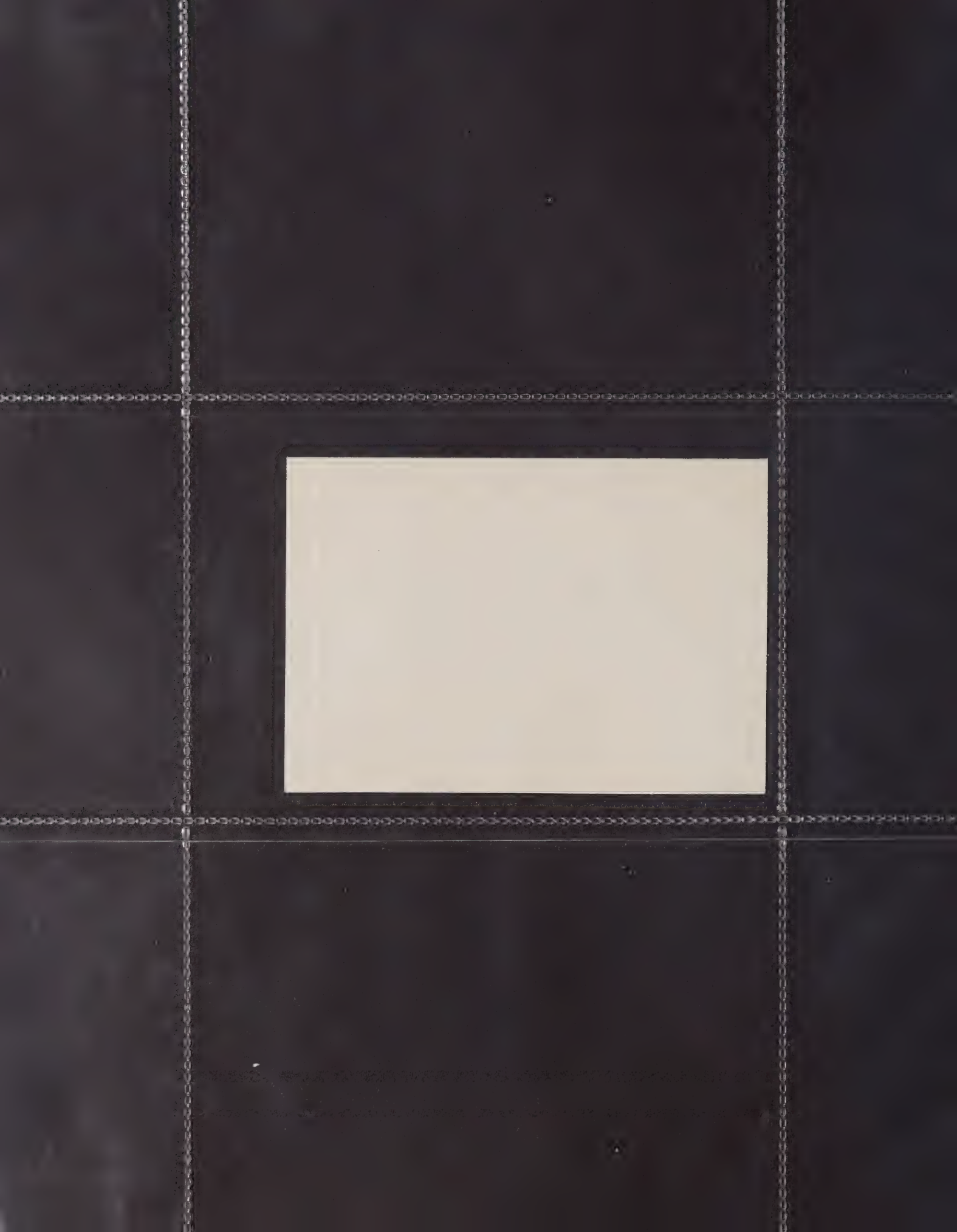
Mr. Albert C. Farr
61 Carrie Drive
Keetucii, Maine, 04046

Dear Mr Farr,

May thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending the gift certificate.

Best wishes to the Lettermen's Club.

Sincerely
Lynne A. McDermott



THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 6, March 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

Last year we were elated at the almost fifty percent membership in our Lettermen's Club. We thought this would not be possible during our first year in existence. With that overwhelming acceptance of our organization, we commenced this year with a desire to substantially increase our 1968-69 membership. As of this date we now have a membership increase of 18 percent over last year. We know now that our club is firmly entrenched and with continued enthusiastic effort and support we can look forward to unlimited future growth.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

Westfield State's chances for a conference playoff spot became dimmer as the Owls lost to Rhode Island College 87-82 at Rhode Island. The anchormen, whose record is now 18-1, remain undefeated in league play. Westfield has lost two games to R.I. by a total of 7 points. The sharp shooting Owls connected on 60 percent of their shots but could not stop 6'7" Jerry Suggs and 6'8" Art Sultzer. The smaller Owls led at the half by 2, 42-40 on strong shooting of BILL BENEDICT and ED MATULEWICZ. The lead seesawed and the game was tied five different times during the second half. At the 8-minute mark, ALEX POPP was ejected from the game, and Rhode Island built up an 8-point lead. State fought back through a tremendous effort by RAY GLYNN and cut off the margin to 4 with one minute to play, but Rhode Island scored 2 from the free throw line to insure the victory. GLYNN, playing the best game of his career, led the Owls with 32 points.

Westfield had an easier time against Boston State College and Salem State. In the Salem game, RAY GLYNN hit for 31 to show signs of snapping a slump, as the Owls won 91-74. ED MATULEWICZ found the range for 22 points, the season high for ED. BILL BENEDICT scored 21 as the Westfield guards combined for 43 points. Westfield had lost to Salem three times last year but has won both outings this year.

The Bridgewater game will go down as Westfield's best offensive display in the school's history. The Owls poured 116 points to break last year's record of 110 set at Eastern Connecticut. Six of the Owls hit for double figures with RAY GLYNN (17) and BILL BENEDICT (17) leading the scorers. ED LIVRAMENTO (14), JOHN BROWN (16), ALEX POPP (11), and DOUG TIERNEY (11), featured a well-balanced attack. A tap-in by LIVRAMENTO put the Owls over

the 100 mark and BOB ZANOLLI'S lay-up with 2 minutes remaining broke the record. State was in command from the start as the Owls opened a quick 15-point lead.... The injury-riddled Bridgewater team was never in the game as the Owls chalked up their 7th league victory.... The 4th playoff spot in the conference is still undecided between Westfield and Eastern Conn. Both teams have two remaining league games.....

OVER THE SHOULDER

Gerry Bergeron ('67) is a French specialist at William E. Norris Junior High School, Southampton, Mass. Ronald Pete ('65) is attending graduate school at the University of Mass. Grant Gurski ('68) is assistant hockey coach at Ludlow High School. Stan Liska ('65) is working at his Ph. D. in African history at Boston University. Ed Moriarty ('59) is teaching math at Holyoke High School. George Freeman ('55) is a guidance counselor at Suffield High School.

MEMBERSHIP

As Bob's letter indicates the Lettermen's Club is firmly established. It shows signs of growing. We received a letter from Bernie Yvon concerning the Lettermen's Club, and we thought you might like to read it....

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for sending me up to date info on the Lettermen's Club. By a round-about way it finally got here. I enjoyed being brought up to date on athletes at W.S.C.

As you probably know I've actually engaged in graduate work here at Wayne State University. I also am doing some teaching and working with student teachers trying to support my family.

I'm including $2.00 for my dues. Keep me informed - say hi to everyone for me. Best wishes for a good year and hope you enjoy teaching at Juniper.

Sincerely,

Bernie Yvon

We are still accepting 1968-69 applications for the Lettermen's Club. If you have not sent in your application, would you please do so.

RECRUITING

We wish to thank Dave Shea ('65) and Chick Guiel ('65) for sending us the names of basketball prospects. Thanks also to Ray Arra ('65) for his assistance. Special thanks to Ron Goba of the W.S.C. English Department for offering to assist us in recruiting. Also thanks to Bob Farias ('68) for his help in the Lexington area.

Sincerely,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

March 1969

Dear Coach,

In conjunction with the agenda at the recent lettermen's meeting concerning the recognition of establishing new records, I wish to extend my congratulations to you and your basketball team in the recent 118-76 victory over Bridgewater. This new team record terminates the old record established during the 1951-52 season when Westfield State defeated North Adams 110-94 in two overtimes. I was a participant in that contest and I can still remember much of that game and the thrill of winning after the buzzer had sounded for the third and final time.

That record has existed for 18 years and I am sure that all the members of that team have been proud to say that they had the opportunity to have taken part.

Now, with the establishment of this record each team member has embedded within himself another little piece of Westfield which will provide him with the endless pride of having had the opportunity to have taken part.

Again I offer my deepest congratulations.

Sincerely
Bob Farr

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 7, March 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In this issue of the Newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Coach Leo LeBlanc and his basketball team for their fine showing this season. I had the opportunity to see some of the home games and also participated in the alumni game, and I was deeply impressed not only with the team's athletic prowess but with their collective enthusiasm and sportsmanship. This enthusiasm and sportsmanship is a reflection of Coach LeBlanc's standards and the end results are a tribute to him and to our Alma Mater.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

Victories over Worcester State 110-79 and Fitchburg State 110-67 entitled Westfield to a playoff game with Eastern Conn. for the fourth and last playoff spot. The game was played at Central Conn. Eastern defeated the Owls 76-69 as Westfield did everything but put the ball in the hoop... Westfield was behind by as much as 9 points in the second half but a spurt by RAY GLYNN cut the margin to one at the half 38-37. AL POPP had 8 points in the first half while GLYNN accounted for 14. The big man for Eastern was center Art Chandler who dominated the boards and scored 16... The Owls trailed by as much as 12 in the second half as Chandler continued to score from underneath... With about 4 minutes remaining GLYNN scored on a tap-in to put the Owls into the lead 65-64. The lead changed hands four times until a seven-point spree in the last two minutes put the game out of reach for the Owls... GLYNN finished with 26 points to lead Westfield as Chandler hit 30 for Eastern... Eastern was defeated by Rhode Island in the play-offs as RIC swept past Plymouth to gain the championship... The wins over Worcester and Fitchburg were routine with GLYNN scoring 30 vs the Lancers and 23 vs the Falcons... POPP had 21 and 19 in the two contests... ED LIVRAMENTO had a season high of 18 against Fitchburg....

The highlight of the season was Westfield's 113-63 rout of Nichols College. RAY GLYNN, ALEX POPP and ED MATULEWICZ played their last home game and were honored at pre-game ceremonies. The AGG Booster presented the seniors with plaques recognizing their accomplishments. Senior cheerleaders Linda Tshonis and Captain Donna Cahill were also honored. Following a 15-minute ovation the stage was set for RAY GLYNN to put on a performance that eclipsed any other scoring performance in the history of the college... GLYNN scored 22 field goals and 6 free throws to set a school scoring record of 50 points, breaking Bob Ferriter's record of 42 points in the 1957-58 season. RAY scored 19 in the first half and 31 in a super second half... RAY's parents were on hand to see Coach LeBlanc present their son with the game ball. ALEX POPP scored 25 points while ED MATULEWICZ scored 9 in his last appearance....

CAMPUS SCORESHEET (continued)

In the season's finale five players hit double figures to top Keene State 91-72... GLYNN (35), POPP (11), JOHN BROWN (12), ED MATULEWICZ (13), and BILL BENEDICT (18) were too much for Keene... The Owls finished with a 14-8 record.

GLYNN finished his career with 1507 points while POPP and MATULEWICZ scored 1433 and 540 respectively... The Freshman team ended up 5-10, winning its last two games against Fitchburg and Keene....

When the snow melts PAUL BOGAN will take to the field to the tune of PLAY BALL... Hope to see you in the stands... Bring an overcoat and gloves and a shovel....

OVER THE SHOULDER

DAVID CLURE '63 coaches football at Agawam Jr. High and also teaches math. BILL BARNES '55 is a math teacher at Westfield Junior High. JOHN KELLY '53 is employed by the Suffield school system. GEORGE HINES '54 is head coach of basketball at Whitman-Hane Regional High School. RON ORLANDI '62 is a vice-principal in the Enfield system.

MEMBERSHIP

If you feel that you have not been an active member in the Lettermen's Club now is the time to be of service. In the next issue please find two books of raffle tickets. The proceeds provide a scholarship for athletes at the college. Ed Matulewicz received $100 last year. We hope that you will make the raffle a success so that we can offer more than one scholarship.

DEFENSIVE AWARDS

Bridgewater - John Brown
R.I.C. - Bill Benedict
Worcester - John Brown
Fitchburg - Ed Livramento
Eastern Conn. - Ed Matulewicz
Keene - Bill Benedict
Nichols - Ray Glynn

Very truly yours,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

Ray Flynn

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

3/5/69

Dear Ray,

As president of the Lettermen's Club I would like to congratulate you on your recent establishment of a new record for most points scored in a single game (50) at Westfield State College. I'm sure it's a day that you will long remember as I am sure it's a day that Nichols State will never forget.

I would also like to offer my congratulations as to your selection as first alternate to the "Hall of Fame Game". This record of 50 points and selection to the college all star team did not come about by chance but rather by dedicated, long hard hours of practice and effort on your behalf.

The College and the Lettermen's Club are proud of your accomplishments and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

I might also say that the Lettermen's Club is looking forward to your future membership in our organization + we also look forward to your participation in the alumni basketball game as a member of our team.

Once again congratulations

Sincerely
Bob Farr

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 8, April 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In a conversation with one of our members, Ed Harrington, he suggested that our organization could provide an opportunity to undergraduates and Lettermen alike by publishing in our Newsletter any special job vacancies from the various areas in which we live. These job opportunities could be in the area of summer and/or full-time employment. I fully endorse this suggestion and welcome a reaction from the rest of our membership. I also welcome any other suggestions for which our Newsletter may be used that may prove beneficial to the Lettermen.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

By Donald W. Farr '57

1952-56 -- "Stickball" is a fairly new game at Westfield. Four years ago the game arrived on the Court St. campus. The game created so much interest and enthusiasm that it was made a regular part of the Men's Athletic Intramural program. It is a game that can be played and enjoyed by anyone who can walk, trot, and bend slightly at the waist. The equipment for the game consists of one broomstick and a slightly used tennis ball. Customarily, the teams consist of six players, a pitcher, two infielders, and three outfielders. This national game had its origin in the city streets because of no playground facilities.

Our athletic field is the perfect site for this game. The site offers a number of interesting challenges to the batters. Any fair ball hit into the trees goes for a ground rule double and balls hit by the outfielder in center field usually are triples. The metal fence along the King Street side offers just the right challenge to the long ball hitters. *The field is still unchanged for the most part although right field is now the Westfield City Hall parking lot.

So, as we sit in the rec-room munching our sandwiches, we hear a familiar cry from outside, "It's a homer!" No, we aren't listening to a ball game on the radio....It's only the gang playing "stickball"...a cross between baseball and cricket.

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

Coach Paul Bogan faces a rebuilding year as the baseball team tries to improve on last year's 11-7 record.... There will be some new faces in the lineup this season.... The infield will find freshman JOHN BROWN at third and frosh CARL BATES behind the plate.... Senior captain KEN SILVA will play first with soph CRAIG LESLIE at short.... Second base is a question mark with a chance of junior PAUL McGOVERN moving over from third.... The loss of two-thirds of the outfield presents a problem.... As of this date, the only sure starter appears to be soph DEAN FOURNIER.... The remaining spots will be filled by newcomers.... Soph BOB PARENT heads the pitching staff.... Bob was a five game winner in his freshman year.... Other veterans include STEVE MARINO and AL BORELLI.... JIM WALL and MIKE DEVINE will provide the southpaw slants with GLENN LARRIVEE another newcomer expected to see much action.... The schedule favors the Owls as they play fourteen home games and four away.... Because of the snow and muddy field the Owls will go south for spring training.... The team left April 2 for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for 7 - 10 days.... The golf team swings into action following Easter vacation against Eastern Conn. at Willimantic.... The team includes veterans CAPT. JIM McCARTHY, BOB McDONOUGH, PETER JONAITIS, GARY GAGNE, ED HEALY and RAY GLYNN.... Prospects look good for a successful season.... The tennis team has started practice and will be helped by senior ED MATULEWICZ.... Other players include BILL ENRIGHT, GERRY QUESNEL, STEPHEN BROWN, CHARLES TETRAULT, BOB GIUSTIVA, MARK LYNDS, WALT ROBINSON, FRAN HAMEL, KEN BOWERS, DOUG GRANT, and JOHN HEARD.....

OVER THE SHOULDER

Stanley Liska '65 is working on his PhD in African History at Boston University; David Clune '62 is coaching football at Agawam Jr. High; William Barnes '55 is teaching at Westfield Junior High; Chris Gallagher '65 coached a team in the National Amateur Basketball Tournament; Ray Arra '65 concluded a successful basketball season at Westfield Trade and now swings into baseball. If we have omitted your name, please drop a line so the rest of the Lettermen know what you are doing.... We try to mention everybody.

RECRUITING

Thanks to Bob Farias for bringing two excellent basketball prospects to Westfield for an interview.

Very truly yours,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 9, April 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

For the first time in two years you are being asked to donate a fractional part of your time toward the success of our annual Lettermen's Scholarship Dance and Raffle. In this Newsletter issue you will find two raffle books consisting of five tickets each and a return addressed envelope with stamp included. You are being asked to sell these two books or, to make it much easier, buy them yourself and return to us as quickly as possible a money order or check in the amount of two dollars.

This money will provide the opportunity to not only ease the financial burden of a deserving athlete but also it will provide the opportunity to help you realize the importance of your ability to help as a Letterman.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

By Donald W. Farr '57

There will be no research or looking back of any degree required for this article. Instead, it will be a plea for your remembrance of the sick through your prayers, your visitation of, sending of cards, letters and flowers, telephone calls, etc. Why this plea? Because I am sitting home recuperating from a back operation which never could happen to me! Had plenty of time to think during this my first hospital experience since the doctor slapped you know what many memories ago during another visit. Why me? I earned letters in soccer, track, basketball, baseball, and play several other sports for recreation like you do. Since 1954 my summer jobs have been in the teaching of swimming or in the lifeguard business. Couldn't happen to me! Although my discomfort seemed major to me, it was minor in comparison to those people who shared hospital life. Speaking of all those teams above....the doctors, nurses, orderlies, and the others involved are quite a team themselves....they win most of them and they lose a few. What a rewarding profession! I'm sure that you readers who have spent a reasonable amount of time with that lineup know what I mean.

Well, I'm home now, but many brothers are still suffering and recuperating back there. If this story reads like "Johnny Good Guy" then in the next edition you won't have to suffer again. We'll go back a few years to happier days for some? However, if only a few of you make a more positive commitment to the sick through one of several media, the objective of this effort will have been achieved. My eyes have been opened a little wider. How about you?

Pope Pius XII stated in regard to the sick: "Accept, O sorrowful Mother, this our dedication and confirm in our hearts the great hope that, as we share the sufferings of Christ we may thus share in His comfort here and in eternity." Amen.

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CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The Central Connecticut Blue Devils spoiled Westfield's home opener behind the strong four-hit pitching of righthander Rich Fusari. Fusari struck out fifteen Owls.. Jim Devine, frosh pitcher from Holyoke pitched well, but homeruns by Bob Constantino and Tom Porteus won the game for Central....The Owls never threatened as they had only six base runners the entire game....AL STREETER, JIM WALL, TOM PARENT and PAUL McGOVERN hit safely for Westfield...The infield which was supposed to be shaky because of the loss of two expected starters surprised everyone....STREETER and PARENT each came up with some fine plays which included the lone double play of the day....The tennis team which accompanied the baseball team to Florida opened their season with an impressive 8-1 win over Worcester State...The Owls swept the doubles and won three of the four singles matches....JERRY QUESNEL and BILL ENRIGHT won their singles matches. It could be a championship year for Coach Hiersche's squad....

OVER THE SHOULDER

Ernie Burt ('64) is teaching at Westfield High....John Kelly ('53) teaches in Suffield, Conn....Ron Knowe ('68) has offered his help to the baseball team. Ron will work with the infield....Milan Keser ('68) will conclude his work for a masters in science at the University of Maine this summer.

Each member is requested to return the raffle tickets at least two days before the drawing....Remember this raffle and dance are the soul means of raising money for scholarships for athletes in need of financial aid....

Very truly yours,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

Enclosure

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SPORT	HONOR	PLAYER
Soccer	~~Team Loyalty~~	Tony Goncalves
~~Cross-Country~~	~~Most Valuable~~	Bob Hill
Basketball	~~Outstanding Defensive Player~~	Russell Hammond
Tennis	~~Most Improved~~	~~Bill Enright~~
2 Golf	~~Dedication~~	~~Bob McCarthy~~
"	"	Frank Schoenrock
Track	Westfield State College's First Track Team	Norm Dagenais Tom Levesque Bob Parent Ray Piquette Dave Ryan Jim Tierney
Lacrosse	Most Valuable	Jim Banacas
Baseball	Most Improved	Alan Streeter
Volleyball	Most Improved	John Jerome

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State College at Westfield

Westfield 01085

May 21, 1969

Mr. Robert Farr, President
Westfield State College Lettermans' Club
Westfield State College
Westfield, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I wish to commend the Lettermans' Club for the fine job it has done under your direction as President. Your emphasis on scholarship and athletics is a most positive force on campus and will certainly be reflected in the students who graduate from Westfield State College. Please accept my personal and professional appreciation.

Be assured of my cooperation in any efforts you may contemplate.

Sincerely,

Leonard J. Savignano

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Leonard J. Savignano
President

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 2 Issue No. 10, June 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

At the recent Awards Banquet at Westfield State College, I had the opportunity once again to present our Club's awards which consisted of free one-year memberships to all senior athletes, a trophy for each of the six sports, an Athletics and Achievements Trophy, and a one-hundred dollar scholarship. At the conclusion of this banquet and after two years of determined work, I know that our Lettermen's Club is now firmly recognized and accepted not only by the administration and the athletic department but also by the athletes themselves. This acceptance, coupled with the confidence and support of our membership, is what I consider to be the real beginning of our organization. I am anxiously looking forward to another eventful year.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

TIME AND TIME AGAIN By Historian - Donald W. Farr

You're In Good Hands With.....

Heard that before? It was a pleasure to attend the 1969 Westfield State College Annual All-Sports Banquet. The affair was well organized by Coach LeBlanc and left port with M.C. "Bill" Rasmussen at the helm. The program left this writer with several thoughts which I place before you for your own consideration. First, the future of the athletic program at the college is in good hands after hearing President Savignano and Athletic Director F. Paul Bogan speak of the present curriculum and of plans for the future. Dr. Savignano stated, "A college president has his ups and downs. Tonight is an 'Up Night'." Coach Bogan added that varsity volleyball will begin in the next school year. This sport will join a new addition from this year's schedule....cross country. A new swimming pool looms as a strong possibility late in 1970, this being told to the group by Mr. Smith, a member of the State College Board of Trustees. Remember, dear graduate, you had a choice of basketball and baseball only!!

Although the many trophies and the words were sparkling throughout, the most sparkling stars on the horizon were the athletes themselves. These well dressed, clean cut, fine spoken young men are a credit to themselves and their respective teams. The college and the coaching staff must be headed in the right direction. If you wish to add some frosting to the cake, most of the teams finished with winning records.

The first trophy to appear on campus was named after athletic faculty advisor, Edward B. Welch, back in 1955. Credit for that honor goes to "Chet" Symancyk, then a teacher in Westfield, now a principal in Endicott, New York. He raised the money himself by going to former athletes and then presented the athletic and achievement glitter at an assembly program. Before the former basketball and baseball player moved to Long Island, three awards were presented. First, our Lettermen's Club president in 1955, Len Collamore in 1956, and your historian in the following year. Len is now president of the Springfield City Council. Retiring Coach Edward S. Kosior received a Revere Bowl from his athletes in 1956 and Coach Bud Hagan was presented a metallic honor in '57. Those five trophies are possibly the only ones in circulation from the late 1940's to about 1960. No wonder there were not many men going into that field of business.

This writer would like to list the coaches and their team sport here for your benefit. Lineup is according to seasons.

Soccer.....John Kurty (coach of volleyball)
Cross Country.....William F. Rasmussen
Basketball.....Leo C. LeBlanc
J.V. Basketball.....Edwin J. Abar
Baseball.....F. Paul Bogan
Tennis.....Norman E. Hiersche
Golf.....Milton B. Reach
Intramurals.....William F. Rasmussen

Edward Matulewicz, team captain in three sports, was the recipient of the President's Bowl. Last year, Ronnie Knowe received that honor. Yes, it was an "Up Night."

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

Another season has passed and once again Paul Bogan's baseball team has emerged with a winning record. Coach Bogan has never seen a losing season at Westfield. The Owls finished with a 10-9-1 record. Despite the mediocre season the Owls performed better than their record indicates. Statistics can be boring, however, it should be noted that the team loses only one senior, Ken Silva. Paul McGovern, the team's leading batter (.367), is the only junior on the squad. Paul will captain next year's team. Tom Parent, a freshman, was the only other Owl above .300 with a .354 average. The pitching staff performed well with Bob Parent (4-2) and Jim Devine (3-4) carrying most of the burden. Jim Wall recovered from a sore arm and finished very well with a 2-0 mark and a sparkling 0.39 ERA.

The 1968-1969 season was a success for all major sports. John Kurty's soccer team tied for the soccer championship as a freshman named Max Salvador scored over 20 goals. The cross country season was highlighted by the outstanding performance of Chico Livramento. Bill Rasmussen's first season as coach was a success. The basketball team finished out of the playoffs but played good basketball and finished with a 14-8 record. The tennis team wound up 9-3 and second in the conference while the golf team compiled its third winning season in a row. A Lacrosse Club was formed and the turnout was excellent.

The saddest part of graduation is seeing the seniors leave. Soccer loses co-captains Ed Matulewicz and John Vautrain. Also Mick Kennedy and Hank Crisostomo will be leaving. Basketball loses the "big three" of Al Popp, Ed Matulewicz and Ray Glynn. Ken Silva played his last game for the baseball team and drove in the game winning run -- a good way to end a season. Bob McDonough, Ray Glynn and Jim McCarthy leave the golf team.

At the Annual Sports Banquet, Bob Farr, president of the Lettermen's Club, presented various athletes with the Lettermen's Awards. Ed Matulewicz won the Lettermen's highest award. Below is a list of the award winners.

Soccer - Most Improved.....Mick Kennedy
Cross Country - Performance.....Chico Livramento
Basketball - Defense.....John Brown
Baseball - Most Improved.....Paul McGovern
Tennis - Most Improved.....Jerry Quesnel
Golf - Most Points.....Jim McCarthy

The $100.00 Scholarship went to John Brown. The President's Cup went to Ed Matulewicz for his contributions to athletics. We cannot forget the managers and trainers. George Weston retires as baseball manager and Gary Roberts leaves as the college's first trainer. Gary was an all-sport man.

Well, I guess that's about all I have to say. This is the last Newsletter until next September. Hope to see you on Homecoming Day.

Have a Nice Summer,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

DEAR [illegible]:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE [illegible] CLUB WILL BE HELD [illegible] AT [illegible] IN THE [illegible] STATE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE ARE INVITED. THE MEETING WILL BE OVER BY [illegible] IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW MINUTES WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU BECOME A MORE ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE CLUB. THE MEETING WILL START AT [illegible] P.M.

THANK YOU,

ED ABAR
Secretary

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

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Robert Farr
61 Carroll Drive
Westfield, Mass.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Volume No. 3 Issue No. 1, September 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

I hope you had an enjoyable summer vacation and that you are now again ready to commence a new Lettermen's year. I am personally looking forward to another exciting period of growth and accomplishments as we have had in the past.

Our accomplishments last year were many and they all were gratifying. We initiated new programs and awards that brought our organization and the athletes of the college into a closely woven relationship. We had been striving for that goal since the formulation of our organization. We intend to continue this year, looking forward to expand our successful programs of the past and to materialize new areas of accomplishment in the future.

Concerning our growth in membership, it has surpassed our expectations in our two years of existence. Last year our membership increased by a big twenty percent over the previous year. Even now, as our 1969-70 membership drive is about to begin, we already have as members every athlete who was graduated from Westfield State College last spring. That's what we can call growth, but we're still not completely satisfied until we get all those who are eligible to join.

We are about to commence our membership drive for this year. Without your support we cannot hope to successfully continue. With it, we're ready to lead the way to another fruitful season.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

Well, all set for another year... The summer was nice but now it's back to work for most State grads... The Lettermen's Club enters its third year and is recognized as one of the most active organizations... Our membership has doubled since the club's inception and we expect to clear the 100 mark this year... Last year our club awarded more trophies than any other organization... Also for the second year the Lettermen's Club awarded a $100.00 scholarship... This year promises to be exciting as most of the teams are comprised of freshmen and sophomores... Two new coaches have been added to Paul Bogan's staff... Ken Ralph will coach Freshmen Basketball and Gerry Gravel will assume the duties of Track and Cross-Country coach... On the Soccer scene, which is Westfield's most successful sport, Coach John Kurty's pitchmen will be out to defend their NESCAC Championship... Despite the loss of frosh Max Salvador (26 goals) John is optimistic as many fine freshmen were recruited... The team's

captain is Doug Tierney... Opening game is September 23 at Western New England... Game time 3:00 P.M.... The annual Soccer Jamboree was held September 20... The Lettermen's first event of the year will be "Sunday Night at the Flicks" September 28 in Dever Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.... The price of admission is only fifty cents, so if you are in the neighborhood drop in and see W. C. Fields plus the "Greatest Moments in Sports."

Hope to hear from you,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Lettermen's Club

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Volume No. 3 Issue No. 2, October, 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In this Newsletter I would like to introduce the officers of the Lettermen's Club for the 1969-70 year. The first Vice President is Ralph Pasqualini, class of '56, second Vice President Ed Matulewicz,'69, Secretary Ed Abar '68, Treasurer John Vautrain '69, Historian Don Farr '57, and Public Relations James Gastone '68. With this group of Lettermen leading our organization I know that we can continue our steady growth with new and exciting ideas.

Next I would like to mention that our club is already on the move this year in the form of Sunday might at the Flicks. We presented some of W. C. Fields old time favorites plus the 1968 World Series Highlights and were enthusiastically received by the students of the college. Since we were so successful, we intend to go foreward in this area by periodic presentations of past popular flicks.

Sincerely
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

There is in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, a diary written by a young girl of Colchester, Connecticut, in the year 1775. Her name was Abigail Foote. She set down her daily work like this - Fixed gown for Prude, Mend Mother's Ridinghood, Spun short thread, Spun Linen, Worked on Cheesebasket, Pleated and ironed, Read a Sermon of Doddridge's, Milked the cows, Made a broom of Guinea Wheat Straw, Set a red dye, Spun harness twine, Scowed the pewter, washing, cooking, knitting, weeding the garden, dipped candles in the spring and made soap in the autumn. She certainly was a busy, young lady wasn't she? Altho this is all past history now, our waiting for some of the former lettermen and interested graduates to join our present group is getting to be past history also.

One common excuse that the officers of the Club often hear, "I've been too busy and never have gotten around to sending my dues in." Cone on now. . . Abigail may be watching! Why she would ride over on her trusty, old mule or

possibly come on foot if she were a former cheerleader.

The growth of the Club during the past two years has been rewarding and this third year has started off with excellent results. This is your college gentlemen. . .the institution of higher learning that has placed us all into society as worthwhile citizens of the communities in which we live. I'm thankful for the vocation that the college prepared me for. Looking at the application forms coming in from Bill Miller, Leo Rioux, Bob Whitman, Ray Cummings and others, it's evident that this appreciation is widespread. Don't lose contact with the many friends and athletes who have also passed through the "Hallowed Walls of Ivy." As Knute Rockne would say, "Lets win this one for Miss Abigail - Class of '75.

CAMPUS SCORE SHEET

The Westfield State College Soccer Team is having a great season. . .At this writing the Owls post an outstanding 11-1-0 record. . .State opened the season with a 4-2 victory over Western New England College. . .Soph. Chris Scanlon scored 2 goals to lead the Owls. . .Against Johnson State, Scanlon and Frosh. Jack Vilaca combined for 2 goals a piece as the Owls shut out Johnson 4-0. . .Vilaca continued his scoring pace against AIC with 2 more goals sparking a 3-0 victory. . .Frosh Mark Franette also tarried for Westfield. . .6 State players scored in an easy 7-0 rout against Rhode Island College. . .Frosh Tony Goncalves scored twice for the Owls. . .In a non-conference game against New Paulz, Westfield game from behind to post a 4-1 victory. . .Vilaca had 2 goals, Franette 1, and Frosh Bill Kerrisey 1 on a penalty kick. . .Vilaca continued his torred pace scoring 3 goals in Westfield 7-0 whitewash of Worcester State. . .The Owls won their 7th in a row as Vilaca, Scanlon, Franette scored in a 3-1 victory against Keene State. . .The streak continued as Scanlon and Vilaca each scored in a 2-0 victory over Salem State in lop-sided game which saw the Owls out-shoot Salem 30-1. . .In a high scoring game Westfield dropped Fitchburg 11-3. . . Once again Scanlon and Vilaca lead the way with 3 goals a piece. . .In the homecoming game against Castleton State, Vilaca scored 3 more goals to raise his total to 19 - 5 short of Max Salavadors record of 24. . . Vilaca also set a scoring record by scoring in 10 straight games. . .The Owls lost their first game of the season at Quinnipiac College by a score of 3-1. . .Bill Kerrisey scored for Westfield in what proved to be a most frustrated afternoon. . .Westfield rebounded from the defeat with a strong 3-1 victory over Contral Connecticut. . .Bill Kerrisey connected on 2 penalty kicks making him 7 for 7 on the year.. .Mark Franette also tarried for Westfield. . .The Owls are currently ranked as the number 9 team in New England behind such schools as Yale, Brown, Harvard, Trinity, Springfield, Bridgeport. . .Pretty classy company for a State College. . .The season comes to a close against Eastern Connecticut Wednesday, October 30. The winner will be the Southern Division Champion of the conference. . . The Owls are hopeful of a possible NCAA playoff position. . .We hope to see a large turnout for the Eastern game at 2:00.

Volume No. 3 Issue No. 3 November, 1969

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lettermen:

In this news issue I want to take the time to remind you to take advantage of the opportunity your membership card affords you. If you are a member in good standing you are entitled to free admission to any athletic event at Westfield State College. This opportunity of free admission has been made possible by Paul Bogan, athletic director at the college.

I know there are many that live too great a distance to attend but there are many who live in this area who could take advantage. Several already are attending on a regular basis and are enthusiastic about the caliber of play. So, when you get your basketball schedule, call a friend and take in a game. See you there.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

CAMPUS SCORESHEET:

Nothing much to report in the way of scores. . .The soccer team lost the NESCAC Southern Division Championship to Eastern Connecticut 3-0 at Eastern. Eastern went on to defeat Castleton for the championship. Westfield finished 13-2 and was rated eighth in New England among colleges and universities.

The basketball team has been practicing since October 15 and some of the freshman have shown promise. Veterns Doug Tierney, Mike Fitzpatrick, and Bill Benedict have also impressed although Tierney has missed some practice because of an injured shoulder. In a preseason scrimmage the Owls dumped the Westover Flyers as Frosh Russ Hammond, John Downey and Tim Parker came up with solid efforts. Frosh Buddy Williams will be contending for a starting guard spot along with Greg Little, Benedict, and Fitzpatrick. The team is anxious to tackle the alumni Tuesday, November 25. First home game - December 3 vs. Castleton State.

Lettermen's Awards - Soccer

Central Connecticut - Bill Kerrisey
North Adams - Mark Franette
Nichols - Bill Kerrsey

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Pete Bardzik - Teaching 6th grade in Chicopee. Plans to attend Eastern Michigan University for advanced study.

Mark Beanvais - Vice Principal in Enfield, Connecticut system.

Gerry Bergeron - French instructor at William E. Norris School in Southampton Mass.

Tom Fox - In the U. S. Navy but only for about 240 more days.

Ray Glynn - Teaching 6th grade at Fiske School in Lexington, Mass. also playing semi-pro basketball in Boston.

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MEMBERSHIP

There is still time to join the Lettermen's Club for the 1969-70 season-if you haven't sent in your application please do so. Those who have joined will find their membership card enclosed in this newsletter.

ALUMNI GAME

The annual Varsity - Alumni Game will be held Tuesday, November 25 at 8:00 at the Westfield Gym. All Lettermen are invited to participate. The athletic department will supply everything except sneakers. Hope to see you there.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Ed Abar
Secretary

Volume No. 3 Issue No. 4
December, 1969

TIME AND TIME AGAIN by Donald Farr

1956-57 As the basketball season rolls on and on we become more accustomed to our new surroundings on our new campus. It seems only proper at this time to summarize and compare our sports picture at W.S.C. The M.A.A. which is the chief contributer to men's athletics here, has grown and progressed along with the college.

In the past, our basketball and baseball teams were at a disadvantage in that they had no athletic plant of their own in which to compete, both on an intramural basis and also in intercollegiate action. The basketball team practiced at the girl's dormitory gym, the Y.M.C.A., Westfield High School, and at the local armory floor. Most of the games were played at the armory while a few games took place at the high school. Meanwhile, our baseball squads practiced at several diamonds in town, but most of the practice and actual games were played at the high school field.

This has been changed with the erection of our new campus on Western Ave. However, we shall miss those few "practices" held at Dickinson Hall, the gal's dorm. For the first time in history we have a Director of Men's Athletics in the person of Mr. Charles D. Hagen, who also coaches both varsity sports.

The M.A.A. has tried to provide more color and interest for the fans at the games. A candy and soda machine has been installed outside of the gym as well as music on records inside. The playing of the National Anthem before each game by manager Leo Rioux 9teacher at Springfield Commerece High) is very popular. The new electric scoreboard sits in the corner waiting for many exciting days after its installation. This is the same scoreboard in use today. The homecourt record at the new gym was a sparkling 12-2 at winter's end

This article is dedicated to all of those fine athletes and gentlemen who never wore the blue and white on the new campus. You numerous graduates have many a fine story to tell about "how and where we played it" back about... Abigail Foote has received the membership dues of one William Stacy.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Edwin Harrington-Assistant Supt.-Gateway Regional School district.
George D. Hines- Instructor of Chemistry, head of science department and head basketball coach at Whitman -Hanson Regional High School.
Edward J. Kleczek- principal of William T. Sampson School in New York
John Mankowski- Teaching math in Southhampton, Mass.
Dick Marsh- Sales Representative for Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Bob McDonough- Teaching the mentally retarded in Westfield, Mass.

DO YOU REMBER?

This is a new section to the Newsletter. If you have an amusing or interesting story that you rember and you think that other people might enjoy jot it down on a piece of paper and send it to the secretary at the State College.

LETTERMAN'S AWARD (Defense)

Castleton State - Tim Parker
New Paltz- John Brown
Boston State- Doug Tierney
Salem State- Russ Hammond

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The basketball team is off to a good start... The Owls are 5-2 going into the Christmas break... No tournament this year... They opened with convincing wins over Castleton State and New Paltz before dropping a close one to Boston State... Following a win over Worcester and a loss to A.I.C. the Owls rebounded with an important victory against Eastern Conn..... The team stands 2-0 in the conference... Freshmen Tim Parker and Russ Hammond have impressed along with transfer Buddy Williams. Veter Doug Tierney came up with the best game of his college career against Eastern Conn.. John Brown who was moved from the middle to the corner continues to haul down the rebounds... Junior Bill Benedict has recovered from a preseason injury and appears re ready to provide coach LeBlanc with outside shooting punch... Suprise of the season is senior Mike Fitzpatrick who has been ripping the nets with consistantcy.. Mike has 30 points against Boston State... Sops Cliff McCaskill and Greg Little are providing LeBlanc with depth as freshmen John Downey and tranfer Sam Bass continue to show improvement.... Many thanks to the people who particpated in the alumni game.. The alumni altough defeated showed they still knew what the game is all about.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Ed Abar
Secretary
Letterem's Club

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE:

The game against NorTH Adams has been moved back from Jan 29 to Jan 24

RECRUITING

Any good ball players in your area? Drop a line to coach LeBlanc and let us know of any prospects.

Lettermen's Club — Bob Farr

Final 1968-69 Meeting

Agenda

1. Scholarship Dance
   A. ~~Spring~~ Fall 1969
   B. Band – get contract from Lucky
   C. Time & Place (Scanlon Hall)
      8:00 - 12:00 P.M.

2. Historian
   A. Summarize each years activities
      1. Example: 1968-69
         Sept. - elections
         officers elected { Pres. Vice Pres. 1. 2. Treas. Historian Sec.
         Oct. - Alumni Basketball Game
         winner & score was
         Dec. - Awards certificates originated

         May - Scholarship Dance
         May - ~~Raffle~~
         May - Athletic Banquet

         Awards given were:
         1. soccer – name
         2. basketball – "
         3. baseball – "
         4. golf – "
         5. tennis – "
         6. cross country – "
         7. scholarship – "
         8. Athletics & achievements – "

3. Offices – new offic – publicity { 1. within college – undergraduate –
   2. outside college – for newspapers.

   Exec. Board

4. Secretary – new rules & reg. – such as membership from A. S. H. club

1.

Celts - film - Sept. 50¢ each - Ralph Pas. 2/for $.75

Ed. - fiesta film from Valley Cinema

Sunday Night - check calendar -- Publicity

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2. Meeting during summer for membership

Cards go out 1st week of Sept. - ~~Have~~

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3. Summer Meeting:

1st Moday ~~Sept~~ Aug 4th

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4 Get contract for scholarship dance - get date on calendar.

500 Env. & News Letters

100 Mem. Ref.

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5. Get Membership Cards Made Oct 4th Mon

(100)

Felix Ala Stone

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6 Resident Stationary

Function of Publicity Chairman

Membership drive & Cards

Alumni Basketball Game

Constitution

Newsletters + amt. of paper left. Week of Oct 13

Fund Raising { Films - Oct 19th
Dance

Pres Stationary

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

February 1970

Time And Time Again
From The Halls of Montezuma
by Historian Donald W. Farr

1956---A 66-35 record is the mark Ed Kosior's basketball squads achieved during the past six years at Westfield State. He also coached the baseball teams during this time to many an exciting victory. Coach Kosior will terminate his duties at the close of the current school yearand he is to be honored at a testimonial dinner in March. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Henry Butova, athletic director at American International College and a close friend of the former A. I. C. star.

Following graduation from Hopkins Academy, Kosior broke into the A. I. C. lineup as a freshman under the coaching wand of the now deceased Ed Hickox, one of the game's great figures on the national level, as well as the Basketball Hall of Fames's director. He excelled in both baseball and basketball but it was in the latter sport that he gained prominence. In 1946 he was among the top twenty scorers in the nation, averaging close to twenty points per game when the scores were not so spiral as in the decade of the sixties.

Under Coach Kosior's guidance the Teachers made their debut in the New England Teacher's Conference this year and finished with an eight and four record in league play.

Coach Kosior, in bidding farewell to his associates, gave the credit to his players, stating,"They had not only ability but what is even more improtant---heart." "They are the ones," he said, "who should be thanked for the fine record."

His ball players felt the same way about their coach. This ex-Marine leader was a builder of men and character. It is no surprise that he is still a community leader since the coach is principal of Springfield Trade High School.

Besides remembering Mr. Kosior for all of his fine qualities mentioned previously, there is another. The Russians received credit in 1957 for putting Sputnik into orbit. We think that the Coach proba - bly put the U. S. A. into space long before this with the highest one hand shots on record. Looked beautiful popping through the net.

Feb 1970

It was this player who probably introduced the one handed shot into Western Massachusetts Basketball. The Lettermen's Club salutes him.

Where Are They Now?

David Clune is a fulltime grad student in the PhD program at UConn

Ed Moriarty is teaching math at Holyoke High

Milan Keser id a graduate student at the University of Maine and has been a father for one week.

Barry Simard id an insurance salesman for Liberty Mutual in Boston

Get well wishes to Al Popp in Lexington

Campus Scoresheet

It's been a while since the last Newsletter because we ran into publication-final exams and the like... The Newsletter will be resuming its regular pattern of one every two weeks from now on.. Rather than go into detail of what has happened we will present a brief summary of the hoop squad... The Owls are 9-6 and 4-1 in the conference as ofthis writing and figure to be in the playoffs.. A well balanced attack is the key to the Owl's success-- At present six players are averaging more than seven points a game... Frosh TIM PARKER is the leader with 16.8 followed by Junior BUDDY WILLIAMS 12.6 and BILL BENEDICT 11.1 also a Junior... Frosh JOHN DOWNEY has cracked the starting lineup and in his first start was in double figures... Capt. JOHN BROWN and PARKER are leading in rebounding while Co-Capt Doug Tierney leads in field goal percentage... Senior MIKE FITZPATRICK leads in free-throw percentage ... On the defensive side of the ledger - Soph GREG LETTLE AND Frosh RUSS HAMMOND have performed well. The big games for Westfield will be against Eastern Conn and North Adams... An addition to the schedule is Springfield College who will host Westfield Feb 16.....

Feb 1970

Special Notice - If you haven't received your membership card as of this writing, please write or Ed Abar at the State College.

Fund Raising - Instead of our annual raffle, the Letterman's Club will sponser a scholarship concert featuring "Your Father's No No" in Dever Aud. Thurs. March 5 ., Admission is 99¢.

Hope to see you there,
Ed Abar
Sec. Letterman's Club

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Vol No. 3 Issue No. 6
February 25, 1970

Campus Scoresheet

With a 5-3 conference record the owls enter the NESCAC playoffs Tues. March 3 against a talented Eastern Conn. squad. The game will be played at Eastern. Westfield and Eastern split in the regular season with Eastern overcoming a 20 pt. halftime deficiet to pull out a 77-75 victory on Westfield's court. As of this writing the Owls have lost three straight.... The defeats at the hands of Springfield 116-83, Worcester State 84-83 and Bridgewater 89-88. The Owl's came from far behind in both games but rallies fell short at the buzzer. The highlight of the season has to be a 74-73 victory over Rhode Island College. Down 18 pts with twelve minutes remaining.the Owl's ran off 19 straight points to gain the victory. Westfield concludes its regular season play against Southeastern Mass. University Sunday March 1, 1970 at Westfield. Seniors Doug Tierney and Mike Fitzpatrick will be entering the final week of their basketball career. Watch for a feature story on the seniors next issue. Comeback award has to go to Co-Capt John Brown. Following a leg injury John has come back strong with excellent performances. Frosh John Downey has the hot hand for the Owl's. In the last six games John has averaged better than 20 pts. The playoff dates (if Westfield keeps winning) are March 3 at Eastern, March 5 Westfield vs. RIC-Boston State winner at Westfield, March 7 Championship at Westfield.

Congratulations to the Sprint Relay team of Bill Ferguson, Norm Dagenais, Tom Levecsque, and Dave Ryan who won their event at the Amherst Relays. Congratulations to Coach Jerry Gravel for Westfield's first win in track competition.

The Volleyball team recently placed third in the New England Collegiate Volleyball Championship held at Springfield College. For another first year team---Congratulations! Springfield College placed first and Yale University placed second. Bob Pepka from Westfield was nominated to the New England All Star team.

Letterman's Concert

The Letterman's concert featuring "Your Father's No-No" is moved up one day to Wed. March 4, 1970 because of the basketball game. This show promises to be the best of the year.

Where Are They Now

David Shea	Teaching Math, Enfield High School, Coaching JV Soccer and Basketball.
Dan Smith	Teaching Math at Westfield Jr. High.
William J. Stacy	Teacher-Coach at Granby Memorial High.
Harry Williston	Teaching-Principal of the Wendell Center School in Wendell, Ma.
Alton Sprague	Administration Dean, Piedmont Jr. & Sr. High School, Piedmont, California.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB AWARDS

The Lettermen's Club will present its annual Athletics and Achievements award at the May 20 Sports Banquet. Would you nominate a boy based on the following criteria:

1. Number of sports active
2. Academic performance
3. Loyalty and dedication to activity(S)
4. Activities outside of sports program
5. A senior

_____ Coach's comments _____

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Also, the Lettermen's Club hopes to present two one hundred dollar scholarships to needy athletes. The following criteria is presented:

1. An underclassman
2. Financial need is emphasized
3. Number of sport activities
4. Academic performance

My choice(1st) _____ (2nd) _____

Coach's comments _____

_____

Select one player from your team who you want to honor for his outstanding performance in a particular area of play or for his all-around contribution to the team. Generally, the area you want to emphasize.

My choice _____ and the area of play is _____

_____
SIGNATURE OF COACH

NOTE: Please return to _____ by _____

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The undersigned further agrees that if resort is had to any legal process in the collection of any sum due on this note, all costs of such legal process, attorney and court fees shall be and they are hereby added to the indebtedness plus reasonable interest, and made a part of the debt and shall be payable on demand. L.B. Bolduc is not responsible for loss due to theft of mdse. from the display racks.

SIGNATURE

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
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May 17 1970

Dear Mr Parr,

You are cordially invited to the Mortar Board Spring Banquet to be held at Scott Hall Dining Room on Monday May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

We hope you will be able to attend

Sincerely
Pat Ryan

Mr Robert A Frost
67 Canal Street
Haydenville, Mass 01039

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

ANNUAL

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Scanlon Hall Dining Room

May 21, 1970

7:00 p.m.

JV BASKETBALL

Frank Sullivan 1 year
Fran Friguglietti 1 year
Bob Hill 1 year
Sam Bass 1 year
Bob McCarty 1 year
Kevin Harrington 1 year
Mike Rourke 1 year
Chet Boronski 1 year
Art Williams 2 years
Larry Jamieson 1 year

X-COUNTRY

Robert Hill 1 year
Dave Ryan 1 year
Paul Lariviere 1 year
William Ferguson 1 year
James Banacos 2 years
Louis Malvezzi 1 year
Skip Auclair 1 year
Thomas Levesque 1 year

TRACK

Norm Dagenais 1 year
Robert Parent 1 year
Ray Piquette 1 year
James Tierney 1 year
Dave Ryan 1 year
Thomas Levesque 1 year
William Ferguson 1 year

GOLF

Floyd Fields
Jim Bekier
Frank Shonrock
Bob McCarthy
Mike McGovern
Bob Parent

TENNIS

William Enright 3 years
Gerald Quesnel 3 years
Rob Enright 1 year
Mark Lynds 2 years
Steve Brown 3 years
Walt Robinson 2 years
Rob Guistina 2 years
Charles Tetreault 4 years

BASKETBALL

Doug Tierney (Co-Capt.) 4 years
John Brown (Co-Capt.) 2 years
Greg Little 2 years
Buddy Williams 1 year
Tim Parker 1 year
John Downey 1 year
Wayne Dimetres 2 years
Russ Hammond 1 year
Bill Benedict 3 years
Mike Fitzpatrick 2 years
Bill McShane (Head Mgr.) 3 years
Rich Chauvin (Ass't Mgr.) 1 year

SOCCER

Richard Stinnette 4 years
Tony Ryan 1 year
Napoleon Sanchez 2 years
Doug Tierney (Capt.) 2 years
Dean Fournier 3 years
Worku Bihonegne 1 year
Jay Boland 3 years
Allan Streeter 2 years
Wayne Bailey 2 years
Jim Reverouze 2 years
Chris Scanlon 2 years
Tom Parent 2 years
Manuel Goncalves 2 years
John Alves 1 year

SOCCER

Joe Brucatti 2 years
Robert Mailloux (Mgr.) 2 years
Tony Goncalves 1 year
Bill Kerrissey 1 year
Dennis Gambon 1 year
Gary Blodget 1 year
Bob McCarthy 1 year
Bruce LaPointe 1 year
John Mroczka 1 year
Mark Frenette 1 year
Jack Villaca 1 year

TRAINERS

Perry Davis 3 years
Steve Malysz 2 years
Steve Mendryzchowski 2 years

BASEBALL

Paul McGovern (Capt.) 4 years
Dean Fournier 3 years
Carl Bates 2 years
Jim Devine 2 years
John Brown 2 years

PROGRAM

Invocation

Dinner

Presentations of Awards

Soccer.....John Kurty
Cross Country & Track.....F. Paul Bogan
Basketball.....Leo C. LeBlanc
JV Basketball.....Ken Ralph
Volleyball.....John Kurty
Tennis.....Norman E. Hiersche
Golf.....Milton B. Reach
Baseball.....F. Paul Bogan
Lacrosse.....Ted Smith
Cheerleaders & Trainers.....F. Paul Bogan
Lettermen's Club.....Robert A. Farr
Presidential Award.....F. Paul Bogan

MENU

Tomato Juice - Ritz Crackers

Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham

Scalloped Potatoes

Macaroni Salad
Shrimp Salad

Pickles, Olives, Celery

Rolls & Butter

Cole Slaw

Cake

Coffee, Tea, Milk

AWARDS	SPORT
1 Year Award	All Sports
2 Year Award	All Sports
3 Year Award	All Sports
4 Year Award	All Sports
Contribution Bowl	Basketball
Lettermen's Club Outstanding Defensive Player	Basketball
Contribution Bowl	Soccer
Lettermen's Club Team Loyalty	Soccer
Contribution Bowl	Baseball
Lettermen's Club Most Improved	Baseball
Lettermen's Club Most Improved	Tennis
Lettermen's Club Most Valuable	Cross Country
Lettermen's Club Track Award	Track
Lettermen's Club Golf Award	Golf
Lettermen's Club Most Valuable	Lacrosse
Lettermen's Club Most Improved	Volleyball
Lettermen's Athletics and Achievement	
Lettermen's Club Scholarship	
President's Bowl	

CAMPUS SCORESHEET MAY 1970

The baseball team is currently 7-6 overall and 4-3 in the New England State College Conference.... Sophmore catcher Carl Bates is currently leading the team in batting with a hefty .400 avg. Eight of Carl's 20 hits have been for extra bases. Carl also leads the team in RBIs with 19.... Soph. Al Streeter follows Carl with a strong .318 avg. In 8 of the first 13 games, Al has led off the game with a hit or a walk.... John Brown and Paul McGovern started slowly but appear to have shaken their slumps.... The pitching of Jim Wall and Bob Parent has been excellent... Wall is 4-0 with a sparkling ERA of 0.45... Jim has allowed only two earned runs in 40 innings... Frosh Pete Ruszala from Westfield High has showed great promise in relief... With a 4-3 conference record the Owl's championship hopes are dim... Eastern Conn. has the inside track with two wins over both Westfield and North Adams...

The tennis team recently won the Plymouth Invitational with Jerry Quesnel taking the singles title and Mark Lynds and Bill Enright bringing Home the doubles crown... The golf team has had problems fielding a team but we hope they will rebound the second half of the season... The new sport that's drawing attention around campus these days is lacrosse..... Next year it becomes a varsity sport.... Congradulations to the Women's Volleyball team which captured the Mass. State College Championship... Bad news for the soccer team - Tony Goncalves broke his ankle while playing soccer last week and it is questionable whether Tony can play next year.... Jim Reveruzzi also a soccer player, broke his leg chasing a fly ball in an intramural softball game....

Keep Swinging,
Ed Abar
Sec. Lettermen's Club

MAY 1970

1970
WSC Varsity Baseball Roster

Name	Age	Yr.	Pos.	B	T	Ht	Wt.	Home
Wayne Bailey	20	Soph	OF	R	R	6'0	175	Dalton,Mass
Carl Bates	19	Soph	C	R	R	6'1"	195	Natick, Mass.
John Brown	21	Jr.	P-OF	R	R	6'1"	205	Bronx, N.Y.
Ken Coombs	19	Soph.	1b	L	L	6'1"	185	West Springfield, Mass
Jim Devine	20	Soph	P-OF	L	L	6'1"	195	Holyoke, Mass.
Dean Fournier	20	Jr.	OF	R	L	5'7"	157	Granby, Mass.
Manny Goncalves	21	Soph	OF	L	R	5'8"	160	Ludlow, Mass.
Bill Hackenson	19	F	C	R	R	5'10"	190	Mendon, Mass.
Russ Hammond	19	F	P	R	R	6'5"	200	Waltham, Mass.
Paul Leafy	18	F	SS	R	R	5'10"	160	Holyoke,Mass.
Ken Magarian	23	Jr	OF-	R	R	5'8"	170	Nashua, N.H.
Paul McGovern	22	Sen.	3b	R	R	6'0"	205	Waltham, Mass.
Bob Parent	20	Jr	P	R	R	6'9"	155	Northampton,Mass.
Jim Pietras	19	F	P	R	R	6'0"	175	Holyoke, Mass.
Pete Ruszala	18	F	P	R	R	6'0"	178	Westfield, Mass.
Al Streeter	19	Soph	SS	R	R	5'10"	170	Dalton, Mass.
Tom Parent	19	Soph	2b	R	R	5'11'	155	Northampton, Mass.
Jim Wall	21	Jr.	P-OF	L	L	6'2"	190	Milton, Mass.
Steve Wren	18	F	2b	R	R	5'10"	165	Grafton, Mass.

Head Coach: Paul Bogan
Assistant: Ken Ralph
DSI: Ed Abar

JUNE 1970

NEWSLETTER--FINAL

CAMPUS SCORESHEET:

The baseball team finished with an 11-11 mark. The Owls were 4-4 in the conference, finishing third behind Eastern Conn. and North Adams... Soph Carl Bates led Westfield in batting with a strong .367 average.. Carl also led the team in homeruns, doubles and hits.. Soph Al Streeter placed second in batting with a .316 average and ledthe team in RBI's with 39...Junior John Brown rounded out the .300 hitters with a .314 avg.. Senior Co-Capt. Paul McGovern completed his fourth year at third base and will be missed next year,.. Buster was a fine team leader and will be hard to replace..Junior Jim Wall led the pitchers with a perfect 6-0 mark... Wall has yet to lose a game as his lifetime record is 8-0..Frosh Russ Hammond led the team in the ERA department with a nifty 0.55.. Wall in 60 innings had an outstanding 0.63 ERA...Junior Bob Parent came up with three wins and led the Owls in innings pitched with 64 1/3..Errors cost the Owls the title as they allowed more unearned runs than earned runs...
The Golf team despite early season difficulties rebounded with wins at the end of the season.. The Tennis team won a tournament but lost out on the NESCAC championship...Best performance of the Spring has to go to the Track team.. Employing only five men the team competed at Rhode Island and came up with five firsts and two seconds in the seven events they competed in..The Lacrosse team showed improvement and next year will become a varsity sport... Jim Banocos was seriously injured early in the season and is currently in the hospital.. Jim will have to undergo a series of operations to revive feeling to the lower part of his body..
In summary--no championships this year but each team was loaded with underclassmen and the future appears bright for Westfield State athletics...

AWARDS BANQUET

The Lettermen's Club stole the show at the annual awards banquet as the club presented more trophies than any other organization.. The big winner was senior Doug Tierney who won the Athletics and Achievement Award... Doug is the third man to win this award... Dr. Savignano presented the President's Cup to senior Paul McGovern.. This award is the highest award that is granted at the college in athletics... Space does not permit us to list all the winners but the officers of the Letterman's Club wish to congatulate all the winners and all the athletes that competed for Westfield State this past season... The winner of the [illegible] was junior Bob Parent. Bob will receive $100.00...

FAREWELL

This is the last Newsletter until next Fall...If you have any ideas on how the letter might be better organized please drop the secretary a line at the State College...All suggestions will be appreciated... You will receive a notice concerning the Fall meeting to elect officers and we hope that a large number will volunteer your services...
It has been my pleasure to serve as secretary for the past two years and I look forward to hearing from you during the summer...

Sincerely,
Ed Abar, Secretary

SEPT. 1970

B U L L E T I N

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LETTERMAN'S CLUB, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1970, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND. IF YOU EVER WANTED TO BE AN OFFICER THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE. ALL OFFICES ARE OPEN!

LETTERMAN'S MEETING

DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1970

TIME: 8:00 PM

PLACE: WESTFIELD STATE GYMNASIUM

PLEASE COME - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lettermen,

We are now beginning a new year in the Letermen's Club with our annual membership drive. Over the past several years we have experienced a continuous growth in our organization. We have established a solid core of [illegible] and have been actively recruiting new members from each [illegible] graduating class. Inthe past two years we have recruited 100% of the students that qualified for membership. This 100% enrollment is a result of the athletes seeing how the Lettermen's Club works for them. Thus, it is important to participate in our group after graduation.

Now that we are firmly established at Westfield State College we are more than over hopeful that your continued support remains with us. Last year was our most successful,and, only you made it possible. Your [illegible] made it possible for us to publish this newsletter that you receive frequently during the year. It made it possible to hold our alumni basketball game and to arrange for two more successful fund raising projects at the College. Your membership made it possible for us to participate once again at the athletic banquet where we gave trophies to individuals from the soccer, cross-country, basketball, tennis, golf, track, lacrosse, baseball, and volleyball teams. The special Athletics Let Achievements Award was presented and finally, our annual $100.00 scholarship was given to a most deserving athlete. All this, and we are commencing this year is the first [illegible] of your membership in this organization. We want your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bob Farr

LIFE AND TIMES AGAIN ..... by Donald Farr

There is in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, a diary written by a young gal girl of Colchester, Connecticut in the year 1775. Her name was Mabell Huntington. She as I [illegible] daily work like this... First [illegible] Monday, mend Mother's nightgood, spun short thread, spun linen, warped [illegible], pleated and ironed, read a sermon of Doddridge's, milked the cows, made a broom of Guinea wheat straw, set a rel-pie, [illegible] harvest help, scoured the porter, washing, cooking, knitting, weeding the garden, dipped candles in the evening and made soap in the autumn. She certainly was a busy young lady wasn't she? Some of you liked this story so much when it ran before that you took a few minutes out to send in your membership dues. We are sure you will be as busy as [illegible], especially with that month called September off the calendar.

The growth of the club during the past three years has been [illegible] and

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this fourth year has started off with excellent results. This is your alma mater, fellow members of the athletic fraternity... the institution of higher education that has lured us all into a demanding society as worthwhile citizens of the communities in which we live. I'm thankful and I know that you are also, for the vocation that the college prepared us... What I'm really trying to say is, keep up the good work or you'll miss out on many inside stories. Ah! and see, that will come off this writer's pen during the 1970-71 sports calender. Apropos to this... Richard Welch is back in town all the way from the West Coast! It's been about fourteen years since he was the number one hurler on Ed Kosier's baseball squad and a starting member of the hoop squad. Richard has done about everything everything in California except get involved in the grape dispute. Even pitched batting practice for the Angels. No wonder Alex Johnson beat Yaz out for the bat crown? Rich has more than enjoyed meeting many of his former friends and has told the stunning girls back there what he reads the rest out here. 2nd story... Cross-country and soccer squads are off on the undefeated trail...

Strike three for now and I'm

out of here.....

CAMPUS SCOPESHEET

Fielding what has to be the best soccer team in Westfield State history Tom Kurtz has made a definite impression on soccer fans in the New England area. The Owls, winners in nine straight starts, have received New England ranking along with Brown, Harvard, and Springfield College. Statistics can be boring but Westfield has an impressive list. The Owls have out scored their opponents 54-5 and have out shot them 250 to 76. They are averaging 6.0 goals per game while allowing the opponents 0.6. Goalie Al Streeter has recorded six shutouts in the first nine games. The offense is led by a number of scorers. Frosh sensation Alex Hunter from Scotland has tallied 15 goals including scoring three "hat-tricks". Jack Vilaca has 13 goals. Mark Frenette has 10, while Chris Hanlon has 9 to make the Owls' front line the most potent in the area. If you can get a chance, come out and see the boys perform. Soccer of this caliber is not only enjoyable but educating. As of this writing the Owls are being considered for a possible NCAA college division tournament. Check your schedules and bring a warm coat to root the team on to its best season in history. The defense which is responsible for the Owls' quick start is centered around Bill Morrissey and Dean Fournier. When they get the ball and move it upfield the crowd starts to scream and hoot for a score.... As Don mentioned the Cross-Country team is off to a great start and next issue we will give you a little insight on this most gruelling sport... Concerning membership... It seems that the treasurer has all his (our) money on the Reds to finish off the Birds in four. At this point we are broke... Seriously we look forward to hearing from you.

Good-bye Tony C.,

Ed Abar
Secretary

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

NOV. 1970

From the President

Dear Lettermen,

We are off to an excellent start. On Nov. 10th we engage our organization in its first money raising project for the 1970-71 year. A talented young group combine their ability as musicians and comedians to present to the student body (and all interested parties) a program guaranteed for an evening of fun. We coordinated our efforts with this group last year and the affair proved highly successful.

Soon after this project we will concentrate our efforts on the alumni basketball game. This event has not only proven itself financially successful over the years but, it has given all members an opportunity to meet on an annual basis. Detailed information abouth this game will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Finally, I would like to remind all letiermen that our membership strive is a continous one. If you know of just one eligible graduate who has not taken the opportunity to participate in our club please take the time to pass the word.

Sincerely,
Bob Farr
Bob Farr

Time and Time Again.....by Donald W. Farr

November 1967-The WSC Soccer Team concluded its season with a 9 won-5 lost scorecard by defeating Eastern Conn. (Willamantic) for the New England State Athletic Conference Soccer Crown by a score of 1-0. This team suffered many injuries during the season but had enough left to win the "big ones." Seniors on the team include Milan Kasser, John Talbot, Grant Gurski, Nick Coules, Tom Fox, Carl Ostrowski, Frank Moonak, Bob Tracy, Val Bohdonaw, and Jim Gondek. Returning will be Paul Lecours, Chris Mastrpieri, Tony Ryan, Richie Stinnett, Doug Davies, Dean Fournier, Neal Jalbert, Jay Boland, and Bob Parent.

Nov. 1967 Coach Leo Leo LeBlanc's basketball team has been working out since October 15th for the opener with Boston State. Fighting for starting positions will be Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, Dan Donahue, Ed Kavalevica, Doug Tierney and newcomers Bobby Zonoli, Gerry Leandre, and Bill Lapointe. The first five names above are currently the lead candidates for the starting positions.

If I missed any names from the soccer or hoop squads....Heavens! You can't win them all!

Nov. 1970-We are all very proud of this year's edition of Coach John Kurtyka's soccer squad. It's enjoyable to open up the Springfield Union in the early hours of the a.m. and see another win on the sports page. This has been the case since the 1964 season when a 9-2 record was posted. Thanks to you Coach, you dedicated players, managers, trainers and to the fine

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support given the team from the top of the administration down through the athletic department, faculty, and the student body.....you have made us a little prouder of that class ring on the right hand.

I am sure that Abigail Foote will receive the membership card of one William Penn very soon if this is not already a reality. Keep those two bucks coming in or you'll never know where Penn Challenge, Sandal Dooley, Stanley Hypnock, Robert Whitman, David Shea, Freda Harrington, Edward Tenore, and Ken Orlandi are today.

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

NOV. 1970

Campus Scoresheet

The soccer team finished the 1970 season with a fine 13-1-1 record. The owls were defeated 3-0 in their final game against New Paltz. Despite their excellent record, the New England Tournament Committee selected Springfield College to represent New England in the Atlantic Coast Playoffs. In this reporter (pardon the editorializing) Westfield State was robbed. It seems that the College Division of New England is the only division that didn't have a playoff. Even Harvard University, generally accepted to be the finest team in the Area, faced a four team playoff. We cannot think of any other college sport where a team is selected outright. To add to the larceny, one of the members of the selection committee was the Springfield College coach. In all fairness to him, he did resign prior to the final decision and appointed someone else to replace him. Nevertheless, his presence on the committee for the entire season could have been a factor in Springfield's selection. At a recent meeting, we learned that Springfield, University of Hartford, and Westfield State were the three teams in contention. The final decision was made on the "strength of schedule". This reporter doubts the validity of that statement. Surely a playoff is needed to prove that point. If Springfield beat Westfield on the field, rather than on the telephone we would accept the defeat and accept the superiority. However, this is not the case. One excuse offered was insufficient time for a playoff. There were ten days between the selection of Springfield and the first round game in Williamstown. At one point during the season Westfield played five games in seven days. Maybe one game in ten days is too tiring for other teams. It is unfortunate that this situation exists in New England. What can be done? Letters? Telephone calls to coaches? Maybe, but since certain teams annually refuse to play on the field during the season, the future appears dim. It is very ironic that a team that made the playoffs could say to this reporter "Too bad your team doesn't play a tougher schedule" but last year this same team couldn't fit Westfield in.

Westfield did exhibit its playing ability in the New England All-Star game held at Boston University. Alex Hunter and Bill Kerrissey performed equally proficient on the same level (and at times a higher level) as the so-called name colleges.

The 1970 soccer team won three championships: the NESCAC Southern Division, the NESCAC championship, and the Mass. State Championship. It could have been four but we'll never know. Our congratulations to Coach Kurby and his team. In our books, they are #1.

Happy Thanksgiving
Ed Abar
Secretary Lettermen's Club

Special Notice:

The basketball team opens the 1970-71 season Dec. 2 at AIC. JV's play at 6:30. Varsity at 8:00. If your dues are not in by Dec. 1 this will probably be your last newsletter.

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Campus Snoreshoot

The Westfield State College soccer team is the new champion of the New England State College Athletic Conference. The Owls unseated the [illegible] by defeating Johnson State (Vt.) 3-1 before an overflow crowd at Westfield State's home pitch. The Owls finished league play with a 7-1 mark and raised their record to 15-2-1. The fifteenth victory established a school record for victories in one season. The team is currently setting a record for most goals in one season. So far the Owls have 52 tallies. With the shutout over Johnson, Al Streeter set a goal tending record with his ninth shutout of the season.

The title game was well attended by Johnson fans who made the long trip by three buses. Junior co-captain Chris Scanlon opened the scoring as he converted an Alex Hunter pass at 14:40 of the first period. Westfield dominated the first half outshooting Johnson 16-2 and led in corner kicks 5-0. Only superb goal tending held the score to 1-0.

Hugh Mark Francette made it 2-0 in the third quarter on an assist from Jack Villaca at the 8:40 mark. John Coburn teamed with Chris Scanlon at the 20:30 mark of the third period to make the score 3-0. The last goal scored by Scanlon was possibly the prettiest goal of the season. Coburn outmaneuvered a Johnson back and crossed the ball some thirty yards into the goal mouth where Scanlon flew through the air and headed in behind the Johnson goalie.

Following the game WSC was presented with two trophies. The first was the Southern Division trophy and the second was one for all the marbles. The team had previously won the Mass. State Championship. Accepting the award were President Savignano, Coach Murray and his championship team. We would also like to congratulate Johnson State for capturing the Northern Division championship. The Johnson team was a pleasure to compete with for they are all gentlemen in the best sense of the word.

Here's hoping for a tournament bid.

Ed Shea
Secretary of the Lettermen's Club

[illegible] Note: If the treasurer has not received your subscription by [illegible] 1970 The Newsletter will cease to be mailed to you. With an exciting basketball season on top, The Newsletter will be a good contact with what happens at State. C'mon gang, it's only two bucks.

Dec. 1970

Special Announcement

The Letterman's Club will hold its annual Alumni Varsity Game Thursday, Dec. 17 at 8:00 at the Westfield gym. In the prelim at 7:00 the WSC Men's Faculty will play the women's faculty in a handicap game.

The evening should be a lot of fun. If you wish to play, please contact Leo LeBlanc at WSC. The number is 1-413-568-3311 Ext. 38. If you can't get in touch with Coach LeBlanc drop by anyway. We guarantee a good time.

This is the second fund raising event of the year. Let's all help to make it a success.

[illegible] note. The Owls opened the season with a victory over the defending [illegible] championships, American International College. The 77-72 victory was only [illegible] Yellow Jackets aren't used to losing and Coach Milton White was surely expecting a victory. However the visiting Owls had other ideas as John Downey and Jim Bass carried Westfield to a slim 41-40 halftime lead. Sensing an upset, the aroused Owls charged to an eight point lead early in the second half. AIC fought back for a one point lead but Bass and Tim Parker was outstanding and combined for six straight points to put the Owls up by five, a lead they never relinquished. Parker was outstanding in the second half, [illegible] twelve points and [illegible] rebounds. Jim Bass pulled down seven rebounds and scored seven of his thirteen points in the tense second half. [illegible] was the leading scorer with 27 points many of them crucial. AIC's Gene Washington led all the scorers with twenty-one.

That's the riches part. The rags appeared at the Cod Fish Bowl. The Owls should have stayed home. The first loss came at the hands at Bentley College 93-79. The Owls played very poorly but were still in the game with four minutes left. However, Westfield decided not to play any more and the buzzer did not come quick enough. Only bright spot for the Owls was John Downey who scored eighteen.

[illegible] last Saturday was really a [illegible] of what was to come [illegible] the [illegible] road. It took two overtimes for the Owls finally played bad enough to lose 87-83. After blowing a ten point lead the team reverted to Saturday's [illegible] play [illegible] over an [illegible] lead. Once again John Downey led Westfield with twenty points. Pat Hill played an excellent game collecting eighteen points and fourteen rebounds. Fitchburg was led by Steve Hagger, a 6'6" freshmen center, who scored 32 points almost at will.

If the Owls continue to play this type of ball, a team with a lot of [illegible] will have a [illegible] season. Next contest is with Worcester State Sat. Dec. 12 at Worcester. The Owls are currently 1-2.

Sincerely

Ed Acuf
Sec. Letterman's Club

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

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NEWSLETTER

Things haven't been too bright round the ole basketball court. The Owls are currently 4-8 and face three tough games this week. After Boston, at Boston, Monday, the team travels to Eastern Conn. Thursday, and comes home Saturday against North Adams. Westfield is 0-3 against this group so far this year. When you're 4-8 people start to ask why. Well, this writer feels that are three reasons for the poor start. (1) the loss of four front line players, (2) a few bad breaks, and (3) an atrocious schedule. The third reason has to be a factor. The Owls play their first twelve of fourteen games on the road. The home court advantage has been almost non-existant. Some of the players are asking if we <u>have</u> a home court. The bad breaks come with playing on the road. Close calls usually go to the home team. Despite the poor start, the Owls have a habit of staging last minute comebacks. In only one instance this year have they been "out of the game". The team isn't playing bad ball, it's a case of the other teams playing a bit better. One thing, they don't quit. The team has an outside chance of the conference playoffs. With a 1-3 record now and future upsets the team might be 5-3 at the end of the regular season. Well ya can't win in the past so let's hope for a brighter future. With some home games coming up and the traditional Westfield fans lending vocal support this season might turn out all right afterall. Let's hope the breaks even out and the team gets a shot at the playoffs. The Owls aren't dead yet.

See ya around,

Ed Aber
Secretary, Letterman's Club

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

1970-71 VARSITY BASKETBALL

STATS THROUGH TWELVE GAMES

WON 4 LOST 8

SCORERS

	Games	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	TP	AVG.
	11	66	130	.510	39	53	.736	171	15.5
	12	60	152	.394	28	38	.737	148	12.3
Brown	12	49	108	.454	23	34	.676	121	10.1
	12	848	370	.437	212	323	.656	952	79.4
TWS	12	913	413	.453	217	321	.672	1043	87.0

REBOUNDERS

	Games	Reb.	Avg.
	12	98	8.2
	11	90	8.2
	12	82	6.8
	12	599	49.9
	12	592	49.3

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Most FG: 10 Bass (North Adams
Most FT: 12 Frig'i (New Paltz
Most Points: 25 Williams (Keen
Most Rebounds:
19 Hill (Bentley)

		HIGH SCORER		HIGH REBOUNDER	
W- 72	A.I.C.	Parker	17	Parker	18
93	Bentley	Downey	18	Hill	19
- 87	Fitchburg St.	Downey	20	Parker	15
- 85	Worcester St.	Bass	21	Bass	14
3- 68	New Paltz	Friguglietti	16	Bass	10
5- 70	Fitchburg St.	Bass	20	Bass	11
1-109	Central Conn.	Hill	17	Bass	9
- 91	Eastern Conn.	Bass, Frig'i	15	Hammond	7
- 84	Southeastern	Bass	18	Brown	12
- 82	Boston St.	Brown, Bass, Williams	16	Brown	7
	North Adams St.	Bass	21	Hammond	14
				Brown, Hammond	9

Conference (1-3)

Upcoming Games
Feb. 1 at Boston State
4 at Eastern Conn.
6 North Adams
9 Salem
13 at Castleton

[illegible]'S CLUB

[illegible]NEWSLETTER

JAN 1971

CAMPUS SCORESHEET...

Because of the holidays, there hasn't been much action for the Owls. The vacation started well with a win at New Paltz. Sam Bass and Fran Friguglietti led the the Westfield Attack. Going into Christmas, the Owls were 2-3. Following their opening win at A.I.C. the team lost three straight at the hands of Bentley, Fitchburg, and Worcester. The lost to Worcester put the O's at 0-1 in the conference. Following the holidays, Westfield bounced back to defeat Fitchburg at Fitchburg upping their record to 1-1 in the conference and 3-3 overall. Disaster struck at Central Conn. [illegible] handed Westfield [illegible] marking the worst defeat in Westfield history. State will attempt to rebound against Eastern Conn. this Wednesday. Eastern id undefeated in league play and the Owls will have their hands full in trying to pull an upset. The record of 3-4 isn't really that bad considering that the team has yet to play at home. The losses to Worcester and Fitchburg were not expected however.

The outlook for the season was bright but the prospects for a championship are dimmer. The losses of Phil Benedict and Greg Little have been felt. But Fran Friguglietti and Frank Sullivan have filled in well. The big losses are 6'7" Tim Parker and 6'2" Tom Downey. Parker left the team for academic reasons and probably won't be available for some semesters. Coach LaClair has gone to sophs Bob Hill and Ross Hammond Jr. in an attempt to pick up the slack. Both have performed well. Credit has to be given to Jim Brown who once again is forced to play the opponent's big man. At 6'1" this is a very tough job. It's going to be a tough second semester but when the going gets tough, the tough get going. (Who said that?)

Sincerely,

Ed Abar
Secretary, Letterman's Club

P.S. The Varsity-Alumni game has been postponed to a later date. The date is not set, but you will receive a letter shortly.

...r last Newsletter we stated that the Owls weren't dead yet. Well, ...
...weeks earlier. The fired-up Westfield team raced to a twenty-five ...
...half lead and the shocked Mohawks never recovered. SAM BASS ...
...n at the half but BOB HILL, who had been in a slump, took the ...
...s with thirty-one. RUSS HAMMOND turned in the defensive performance ...
...visited the Owls. A tough zone press coupled with BASS' twenty-nine ...
...ave the Owls two wins in a row. JOHN BROWN (18), RUSS HAMMOND (16), ...
...and BUDDY WILLIAMS (10) provided the O's with a balanced attack. With ...
...ok on the season the team traveled to Castleton, Vt. Led by BASS (22) ...
..., Westfield earned a 79-65 victory many miles from home. It was ...
...s meetings with the Owls. In battle of tight defenses, Westfield overcame ...
...effort to win its fourth in a row 64-59. BROWN led the Owls with fourteen ...
...ts. The streak ended last Friday against Worcester State. A real close call ...
...Owls five in a row. With three seconds remaining SAM BASS attempted to ...
...an inbounds pass into the winning basket. However, a Worcester defender ...
...one of the greatest blocks in MSC history and BASS went crashing to the floor. ...
...s remaining. This Wednesday at Rhode Island and the finale at home against ...
...mpiac. With the hopes of a winning season down the drain, one would expect the ...
...ing staff to be glad the season is ending. However, the saddest part of this ...

John wasn't a pivot hero or a Bill Russell. He averaged 9.5 points per game managed to secure 7.1 rebounds. No, John wasn't a Big Shot. John Brown was, however, a big key in the eyes of his teammate teammates. At 6'3" John played the other team's big man. He was usually outsized by six inches, but John had one thing going for him. John had courage. It was Brown who rallied the team when they were 4-10. It was Brown who told them not to quit. It was Brown who earned the respect of everyone at Westfield not only on the court but on the campus. Usually a player is proud to play for his school. In this case the school is proud of THE CAPTAIN. Nice job J.B.

In the next NEWSLETTER we will wrap up the season and have a special report on the Freshman team. Under Coach Ben Ralph, the little Owls have won nine of their last ten games. The only loss was to UMass. What do you think? Maybe things aren't so bleak at State after all.

Sincerely,

Ed Abar
Secretary,
Letterman's Club.

MARCH 1971

Dear Lettermen:

Things have been very quiet around the gymnasium lately. Basketballs are silent and there is still too much snow on the ground for the baseball team. This break will give me an opportunity to recap some of the events that have happened in the last three weeks. On the "plus" side, Sam Bass was named to the NESCAC All-Conference Team for District 4. I also learned yesterday that Sam was placed on the Honorable Mention List of the United Press International's All New England Team. This is the first such award ever presented to a Westfield State player. Basketball season ended officially with the banquet hosted by President Savignano at Tonelli's Inn.

In the last news letter, I mentioned that I would talk about the Freshman basketball team and their prospects for next year. Coach Ken Ralph's Owls compiled the best won-lost record in Westfield State history. Three players seem to be sure bets to make next year's varsity. Leading the freshmen in scoring this year was Don Byron from Watertown High School. Don averaged 21.9 points per game. Bob Gleason, also a Watertown product, appears to have the inside track on a starting game position next year. Although he averaged only 10.3 points per game, Bob provided the fine floor leadership that is needed for a winning team. The third freshman, Tom Daviau from Shrewsbury, Mass., was called by THE OWL the best prospect at Westfield State in the last five years. Tom alternated between the varsity and Freshman team and averaged 16.2 points per game for the freshmen. He was the team's leading rebounder--his size, 6'4", will definitely be an asset to the varsity next year. At this point, next year's team appears to be a question mark. There are a lot of "ifs" concerning next year's squad. If John Downey returns, If Westfield picks up a big man, and If the newcomers produce--things appear very bright. We will find out December 1, 1971.

As I looked out the window, the snow is still falling and Coach Bogan's baseball team is still bouncing baseballs off the gym ceiling. The team will be outside very shortly as a southern trip is planned during the Spring Vacation. The baseball team heads for sunny Florida in April. At this time, they have six games scheduled; three each with Broward Junior College and Lowell State. In the next news letter, I will enclose a schedule of this Spring's Athletic Activities. Also will be enclosed comments on the tennis and golf

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teams. We're hoping for a warm spring.

Sincerely,

Ed Abar
Secretary-Lettermen Club

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State College at Westfield
Westfield 01085

May 13, 1971

Dear Bob,

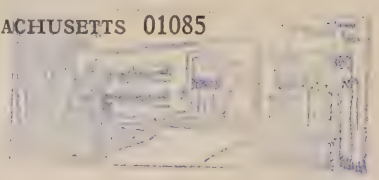
You are cordially invited to attend the annual Westfield State College Men's All-Sports Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. in Scanlon Hall Dining room.

We hope you will be able to attend this event which honors the men who have contributed to our 1970-71 sports program.

Sincerely,

Paul Bogan
Director of Athletics

Bogan
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01085



Mr. Robert Farr
President, Letterman's Club
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Westfield, Mass.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

MAY 1971

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

Well, the 1970-71 athletic season is over at Westfield State. Outside of the soccer team's season, 1970-71 was very frustrating. The major sports of the basketball and baseball did not fare too well. The basketball team was 8 & 13 and the baseball team was 6 & 12...Coach Paul Bogan had to be disappointed with the baseball season. It was a kind of year in which everything went wrong. With this kind of a season it is usually difficult to find bright points with a 6 & 12 record. However, sophomore Russ Hammond developed into a consistent pitcher winning 4 while losing 1. The rest of the staff won only 2 games. Jim Wall who was 6 & 0 last year slumped to a 1 & 4 this year. Bobby Parent pitched all allowing 1.27 earned runs per game, but because of practice teaching pitched only 21 innings. Jim Nail led the team in batting with a .385 average but John Brown was the most consistent hitter with a .356 average. Tom Parent had his best year at the plate batting .306. Newcomers Don Pisaloli and Jim Pietras appear to have bright futures. Also Gary Waltcher and freshman pitcher Bob Harrison should improve with experience. If we were to pointto the causes for the poor season it would have to be a combination of bases on ball and errors. Westfield made 64 errors in 18 games, 20 of those at the shortstop position. Well, enough said about the baseball season. The golf season had two matches and Coach Leblanc believes that with the season's experience the team should improve next year. The tennis team had its first losing season in 4 years. Injuries to the no. 1 & 2 man cost Rookie Coach Larry French the NESCAC championship.

Looking to the future, the soccer team has many veterans returning and if a certain kid from Scotland can get his grades up it could be another championship year at Westfield. The basketball team is a question mark. At this time there are too many ifs to make a prognostication. The same goes for the baseball team...

I've neglected to mention the cross country, track, lacrosse and volleyball teams. It could be that I've saved the best for last. Jim Tierney, a senior on the WSC track team placed third in the Atlantic Coast Regional Track Meet. Tierney's third palce finish will send him to Sacremento, Calif. to compete in the NCAA College Division championships. Tierney is the first athlete to represent Westfield State at a national championship. Our congratulations to him and his coach Jerry Gravel. This year there were two new sports on campus...Coach Kurty drafted a few soccer players and a few baseball players to form a very promising volleyball team. The volley ball team had the most impressive schedule. Teams included Westpoint, Yale, Penn and Springfield. The most exciting sport on campus was lacrosse. The team despite a poor 1-loss record showed steady improvement throughout the season and managed to win its last game. Credit must be given to Coach Benjamin Santos. At times, the lacrosse team outdrew the baseball games.

There will be one more Newsletter before the College closes. In this letter, we will recognize seniors who will be graduating And present some highlights of the annual awards banquet.

Sincerely,
Ed Abar
Sec. Lettermen's Club

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

FINAL EDITION

The Annual Awards Banquet was held last month. Dr. Winston Kock represented President Savignano. Dr. Savignano was called away to an important meeting in Boston. Dr. Kock presented the President's Cup for outstanding contribution to Dean Fournier. Dean excelled in both soccer and baseball. Dean was an asset to the college and I deem it an honor to call him a friend. Dean also won the Soccer Contribution Award presented by Coach Kurey. Coach LeBlanc presented John Brown with the Basketball Award. The Baseball Award went to Alan Streeter. A special award went to senior trainer Perry Davis. Perry is one of the unsung heros of the Athletic Department. He certainly deserved the recognition.

Bob Parr, President of the Letterman's Club, presented the following awards from the organization.
Soccer- Chris Scanlon
Basketball- John Brown
Baseball- Alan Streeter
Track- Jim Tierney
Tennis- Bill Enright
Lacrosse - Bill Mackenzon
Volleyball- Walt Gowey

The Letterman's Club highest award went to John Brown. There have been so many good things said about John that anything here would be redundant. Certainly John was most deserving of the award. John Brown is a fine person and athlete.

EXTRA POINTS

Jim Tierney went to California to compete in th N.C.A.A. National Track and Field Championships. Although Jim didn't win, the Club would like to congratulate him on just being there representing Westfield State College in a national championship.

A sad note: The banquet missed the presence of Mr. Howard Smith, a member of the Board of Trustees. The loss of his son, coupled with other commitments in his busy schedule forced him to miss the session. Our sympathies to him and his family and we look forward to his attendance for State College Athletics next season.

Speaking of next season, it could be a very exciting one. The soccer team will play Springfield College (at last) and the basketball team opens against ~~KKKKKKKKK~~ Central Conn. The N.E.S.C.A.C. will dissolve and form into the Mass. State College Conference. So, to keep up with what's happenin' man continue your support of the Letterman's Club during our membership drive.

Have a restful summer and if you get a chance drop by the campus.

Ed Abar Sec.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

October 1, 1971

From the President

With a new set of officers and sixty dollars in the bank, the 1971-72 edition of the Lettermen's Club enters its fourth year.

As your new president, I have two goals for this year. The first is to increase membership and the second is to involve more club members in our fund raising events.

At this time on behalf of the entire Lettermen's Club I wish to thank Bob Ames for his truly outstanding job as president the last three years. Without his dedication the club would not be in its present established position.

Enclosed in this issue is a membership application. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible so that you will remain on our mailing list.

Sincerely

Bill Fuller

President, Lettermen's Club

Game Scorecard

Host for an undefeated season came to an abrupt end for Westfield State's soccer team last week as the Owls suffered losses at the hands of Keene State and Portland Rivers.

Keene, the most improved team in the Eastern Division of the NSCAC conference, got off to an early 1-0 Westfield lead with three-quarters second period goals and went on to a 5-1 victory. Freshman Bill Perkin from Colombo Holland scored twice for Westfield.

On Saturday, I. Rob Lang Bernad got to see Westfield challenge the defending NSCAC Champs Springfield College Chiefs on Bartholomew's new artificial turf.

In the first half, Springfield dominated play as the Owls were forced to play defense most of the time. Fito Conto, a converted cross-country runner, scored twice for the Chiefs as the rals found themselves down 2-0 at the half. Westfield coach Al Wheeler kept the Chiefs from opening a bigger lead with several outstanding saves.

However in the second half the game turned around as Westfield exhibited the skills that have made it a small eastern college power. Completely dominating the game Westfield scored within a goal on Jack Vilaca's tally early in the third period. Vilaca's goal ignited the Owls offense, however, Jack was with the Chiefs as the Owls missed three golden opportunities to tie the score. Mark Frenette hit the mullin on a breakaway, Jim Conway's shot sailed over the crossbar, and Westfield's last scoring try came as time when Vilaca hit the post with three minutes remaining.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

November 12, 1971

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As of this date twenty-one people have returned membership applications. This is disappointing. Since our club offers more than any other alumni [illegible] in the way of publications the $2.00 fee is certainly not too much. [illegible] letter that you will receive if you have not joined the club. We have [illegible] events scheduled this year. We will not have a raffle. Your [illegible]

[illegible]

The Letterman's Club is sponsoring a DOUBLEHEADER December 29 & 30. The ALUMNI GAME has been moved up to Monday Nov. 29. A concert had been scheduled [illegible] original date, so to avoid a conflict Coach LeBlanc agreed to move the [illegible] one week. Anyone interested in playing should be at the gym that night [illegible] P.M. The second half of the DOUBLEHEADER on Tuesday Nov. 30 will be a [illegible] concert with [illegible] Hagan-David. Admission will be ADULTS $1.00. The concert will start at [illegible] 8:00 in Dover Auditorium.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the of the officers of the Letterman's Club will be [illegible]rsday, November 16, at 9:00 in the gymnasium. The meeting will be brief and will center on the Alumni Game and the concert.

NEWS FROM THE PAST:

Ever wonder where some of your classmates have gone? Except for the one's [illegible] 5-10 Min each of the Semesters (1/2 are in [illegible] of each) [illegible] here.

ART SHAVER is teaching 4th Grade and is the Civil Defense Director in the town of Thomaston, Conn. He also teaches driver ed. for the local high school [illegible] and is [illegible] Director at the Lincoln Park of Home Youth. In his spare time he is working on an advanced degree at Southern Connecticut. Art graduated in 1960.

[illegible] here, how about some 6-9 guys recommended to Coach LeBlanc?

Nov 12, 1971

CAMPUS SCORESHEET

The soccer team ended their season with two defeats to finish up with [illegible] record. The Owls picked up a forfeit win over Castleton when they (Castleton) [illegible] ineligible player. Westfield dropped a 2-1 decision to American International at Westfield. The Owls scored first on a goal by Chris Scanlon but could not score again as the fellow Jackets ran their record to 8-5..... During the game senior Danny Goncalves suffered a broken leg. Danny had been a standout for Westfield his entire career. Play was halted as both teams awaited the arrival of the ambulance. Reserve goalie Steve Balconiff suffered a sprained wrist so it was a bad day for the Owls overall. Coach Kurty, after the game, couldn't understand too low real output of this year's team. Last year the team averaged over five goals per game. This year they were under three. The team lost to New Paltz on Tuesday 2-1 in double overtime. Two breaks were not going for us this year. Maybe they will even out next season. The Letterman's Club salutes graduating seniors Danny Goncalves, Al Streeter, John Towers, and Jim Reveruzzi.

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The ~~XXXX~~Country team also ran into problems. Coach Gerry Gravel came down with [illegible] the day before the conference championships at Keene last Saturday. The team finished second to Western State. The harriers finished their dual meet season undefeated with a 13-0 record. Coach Gravel has developed Westfield into a small college powerhouse. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The basketball team has had three preseason scrimmages and has looked good in two of them. Westfield played even with Western New England, nipped Nichols in a shabby performance, and routed Clark last night. Westfield opens its regular season against Central Conn. at home Dec. 1. Members of the club will be receiving a brochure in the next issue.

Just a reminder that this is your last issue if you have not joined the club by the next issue.

See ya at the game.

Ed Abar
President
Letterman's Club.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

October 28, [illegible]

NEWSLETTER

[illegible] PRESIDENT:

The annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game is set for Monday, November 22. Game time is set for 8:00 P.M. in the Westfield Gymnasium. This is our first fund raising event on campus this season. In the past the game has been a huge success and a good time for all. I think the Alumni will be at a slight disadvantage this year. Our on-the-spot spy has been at the practice sessions and Coach Leffler has probably the best team in the history of the college. If some of you youngsters think your team was better than come and judge for yourself. Everyone is invited to play and despite the fact that you are probably in top shape we might need quite a few subs. This is a good chance to see old friends and maybe get together for a glass of milk after the game.

We have received a few applications already. If you've lost the one we sent two weeks ago there is another inclosed in this Newsletter. As in the past unless dues are paid the Newsletter will stop coming in the mail. Your $10.00 $2.00 covers mailing and stationery costs. The Letterman's Club is the only organization on campus that sends out letters to the alumni twice a month. So let's get going and put your $2.00 to good use. I will be contacting some of you concerning the alumni game. If I don't get in touch with you please feel free to give me a call at the College or at my home.

College 1-413-568311
Home Phone: 1-413-568197

Keep swinging.

Ed Aber
Ed Aber
President

CAMPUS SCOREBOARD:

The soccer team is currently 6-3-3. Their conference mark is 4-2-2. The Owls played Eastern Conn. for the Southern Division Championship Wednesday and tied the Warriors 1-1. Unfortunately the Owls needed a win for the title. An earlier tie against Salem St. enabled Eastern to win the division with a 5-0-1 record.

Jack Vilnes is closing in on Wes Salvador's 24 goal season record. Jack has 20 with three games remaining. Westfield plays Central at Westfield this Saturday. AIC at Westfield on Monday and the final game is at New Paltz Nov. 7.

The cross-country team is currently 7-1. That's right 7-1 and completed its dual meet season with a perfect 15-0 record. Coach Gerry Grawel's team is the first team in Westfield State history to finish undefeated in varsity competition. Westfield will now compete in three post season tournaments.

Oct. 30 Albany Invitational
Nov. 6 NESCAC Championships
Nov. 10 NEICAA Championships

OCT. 1971

The Letterman's Club needs new blood. There will be an important meeting this Saturday at 9:00 in the gymnasium. All those interested in uunning for office are asked to attend. All positions are open so if you have the time please drop by.

Westfield State's undefeated soccer team, currently ranked eighth in New England, faces stiff competition this week from Keene St. and Springfield College.

Keene is also undefeated and has been winning winning by wide margins in the Northern Division of the New England State College Athletic Conference. Thursday"s game at Keene could be a preview of the Conference Championship.

The Springfield game set for Saturday morning at IO:00 is a key game for Westfield. The Chiefs are ranked third in New England and a Westfield win could move the Owls up in the ratings. The possibilty of a post season NCAA tournament birth is also at stake.

Coach John Kurty was enthusiastic after Saturday's 4-0 victory against Nichols College. Kurty was exceptionally pleased with the play of Gary Blodgett, a junior from Springfield. "Gary has improved tremendously the last two years and his dedication to the game is starting to pay off," Kurty stated.

Following the Springfield game the Owls travel to Quinnipiac on Monday, and Fitchburg on Wednesday. The Fitchburg contest marks the opening of Westfield's defense of its Southern Division Championship.

The cross-country team scored another impressibe against Salem State, Johnson State, and Eastern Connecticut in a tri meet held at Westfield last Saturday. Bob Danehy won his second meet in a week with a time of 34:54 over the five mile Westfield course. Bill Cosgrove, also from Westfield, finished second behind Danehy with a 34:55 clocking.

Westfield took five of the first six positions with Jim Richards, Bill Dillion, and Mike Beard finishing fourth, fifth, land sixth respectively. Salem's Bob Lussier captured third place.

Westfield's next meet is scheduled for Saturday at the Brandeis Invitational.

Last Saturday's Results:

Westfield State	18
Eastern Conn.	51
Salem State	72
Johnson State	85

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

September 16, 1972

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

This edition of the Newsletter goes out to all the alumni concerned with athletics. We're currently trying to get our membership increased. Inclosed you will find an adressed stamped envelop to the new treasurer Jim Chapman. Also you will find and application for membership form. Please fill out the application and return it to Jim with your $2.00 dues. If you have honarary membership or have paid in advance please fill out the application anyway so we can verify your address. We have over two hundred possible members and we realized that not all will join. However we offer the opportunity to join at the beginning of each year to all eligible members. This year we are asking that everyone fill out the questionaire attached to the application so that we can determine whether or not to keep your name on the active list. The first official Newsletter containing our regular offerings will come out the first of October. If we have not heard from you by then we will assume that you have no interest in joining and this Newsletter will be your first and last.

If you didn't receive the Newsletter last year then you probably weren't informed of the following changes at Westfield State.... a new president....a new basketball coach...a new baseball coach....new buildings.....won lost records.... A a new conference...

NEXT ISSUE--- WESTFIELD STATE TRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOCCER

Hope to hear from you.

Ed Abar
President
Letterman's Club

Campus Scoresheet

The basketball season came to an abrupt end as the Owls were defeated by Eastern Conn. 78-67 in the opening round of the NESCACplayoffs. Led by Ron Pires' 30 points the Warriors were never headed as they upped their record to 22-3. The Owls had trouble putting the ball in the hoop in the early going as the outside shooting was erratic. The Owls wound up with a 13-11 mark. The future looks bright since three frosh were able to crack this year's starting line-up. The loss of seniors Doug Tierney andMike Fitzpatrick will be felt next year. Doug, the best defensive player on the squad, will be around for one more semester in the soccer nets. Coach LeBlanc was very pleased with the manner in which Doug conducted himself as captain. Fitz, the best shooter on the team, led the Owls in free throw percentage. Only three members averaged double figures---Tim Parler (17.4), Buddy Williams (11.0) and Bill Benedict (10.1). John Downey finished strong with a 9.7 average while John Brown finished with 8.9. Enough said about basketball until next Oct. 15.

That first year track team is makingquite a name for itself. Norm Dagenais captured first place at the Courtland Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Courtland College, N. Y. Norm not only won the 60 yd. dash but also established a new J. V. meet record and equalled the varsity record with a time of 6.3. Jim Tierney placed second in the 60 yd hurdles and Tom Levesque placed third in the J. V. 600 yd run. His time of 1:19.2 broke the WSC record which Tom also held. Some of the teams competing at Courtland were Syracuse, University of Buffalo and UnionCollege.

Where Are They Now?

Dick Piper.....Sales Representative for Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

Pete Poitras.....Married and in OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Dan Smith.....Teaching Math at Westfield Jr. High.

Bob Whitman.....Teaching 8th grade U. S. History and Coaching Frosh Basketball and Baseball

!!!Congratulation to Tim Parler for being selected on the NESCAC District IV All-Star Team!!!

Fund Raising

The Letterman's Concert held in Dever Auditoriuam was a huge success for the club. Proceeds netted $220.00 for the treasury. Possibility of a return engagement.